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MINERS TAKE ISSUE WITH GOVERNMENT

Statement Given Out Declares Officials Miscolored Facts.

CLAIM AFFIDAVITS FALSE

Mine Owners Declare That Publishing of Commission's Report at This Time Was to Color Strikers' Complaints.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 12.—President Quincy A. Shaw, of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company, in a statement issued tonight, takes issue with the report of the government commission, made public last Saturday on the strike in Michigan, in which the Calumet and other mining companies are involved. He questions the motives of the investigators in making public the report at this time and intimates that it was colored in favor of the strikers. Mr. Shaw said:

After Secretary Wilson's speech in Seattle it was to be expected that his subordinates would make a report which would be highly colored in favor of the strikers. The publication of the report is also well timed to assist strike leaders in arousing false sympathy through misrepresentations. So far as it contains information given by the companies the report could have been published months ago, if there was any genuine desire to have the public know the conditions under which the men worked.

"Extracts from the report which appear in the papers, if accurately quoted, contain many misstatements.

"Since December 1st, an eigh hour day has been in effect underground and in all places where work is continuously conducted for 24 hours. All other employes have a nine hour day. The companies in which I am interested did not post a notice that the hours of labor were 8 3-4.

Affidavits False.

"Directly after mentioning the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company's name, it is said, that 'two men made affidavit that at the point of a gun they were compelled to go from Superior to Calumet and then work at some other camp.' These affidavits are false if they relate to any action on the part of either the Superior or the Calumet companies. We have evidence of false affidavits secured by the Federation.

"The report states 'a number of strikers have been killed and others injured in the use of arms in the possession of Waddell men.' This convicts the Waddell men before their trial. The record of those killed to date is as follows:

"Two strikers, who are said to have resisted dejuties; one striker who was connected with the brutal murder of Deputy Pollock. On the other hand three non-union men were shot to death while lying in bed.

"The report states that 'the profits have been extremely large' namely: $121,000,000 in dividends. It would probably be equally interesting had the report stated that in addition to the dividends the company has paid for labor, supplies, lands and taxes, roughly an additional $220,000,000.

"The report is grossly unfair when it states that so-called 'strike breakers' have been or are being imported. There was serious shortage of labor in all the mines for a year previous to the strike, and to make up this shortage and to take the places of men who have left the district we have employment for hundreds of men who will retceive wages and work under conditions as good as, if not better than in any mining district in this country."

Fourteen Eviction Suits.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 12.—Fourteen fresh eviction suits, coupled with a blizzard and the first break in the union ranks at Ahmeek village caused Western Federation of Miners' leaders to shake their heads dubiously today. Union stores were crowded all day and numerous requests for increased food and fuel supplies had been met.

Dan Sullivan, president of the district Federation counsel said the closing of the winter was something for which he and his associates were anything but anxious.

"This means we must keep on getting busy," he said. "We have feared many men would feel like quitting the struggle if we got an old fashioned touch of snow and ice. Thus far the elements have been good to us."

Desertions at Ahmeek village were 14 in number and half a dozen other union members were reported to have turned in their cards to the management of the Mohawk mines. This district has caused most anxiety to operators and the last of the State troops left only this morning. Fears that riots might result from the withdrawal of the military and that non-union men might be afraid to continue work without the moral support of the bayonet, had been expressed by officials of Keweenaw county. The blizzard, however, solved the question for today.

The eviction suits heard today were filed by the Copper Range Consolidated Company against 14 families. As in all other court cases, the men allowed the plaintiff to take judgment and Herman Wieder, circuit court commissioner, fixed appeal bonds at twice the yearly rental, the bonds ranging from $96 to $150 each.

Senate May Investigate.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Thorough investigation of all conditions in the Michigan strike district is proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Ashurst.

The resolution would direct the Senate committee on education and labor to ascertain:

Full and accurate facts concerning past history and present relations of employers and employes in the mining section insofar as they relate to the present troubles; the justice and reasonableness of the minimum wage demand of the employes; reasonable-

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WILL TAKE WEEKS

To Complete Hearing on Intra-State Rate Bill.

Most of First Day Taken Up With Evidence Presented by Southern Railway to Show "Unreasonable" Effects.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 12.—Chairman M. H. Justice, of the Intra-State Rate Commission, believes two or three weeks will be required to complete the hearing of all the railroads on their exceptions to the reduced rates prescribed in the Justice act, of the special session of the Legislature of 1913.

Having completed the preliminaries and hear General Counsel A. P. Thom, of the Southern Railway Company in a general outline of his company's opposition to the reduced rates, during the opening session, the definite presentation of evidence on the part of the Southern to establish "confiscatory and unreasonable" effects of the pending rates was begun.

Vice President and Auditor A. H. Plant, of the Southern, spent two hours on the stand presenting a comparative statement of the freight business and rates by the five principal railroads of Minnesota and the Southern Railway lines in this State. The showing was that there are wholly different conditions and that in the rates on products and manufactures mostly handled in this State, the rates are actually lower now than in Minnesota. Mr. Plant's statement is a mass of figures principally. He will not complete his statement until some time tomorrow. Then he will be cross-examined by Attorney General Bickett and his associate counsel.

HAVE TRACED FAKE WIRELESS MESSAGES.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Government investigators have traced the fake wireless calls which more than a month ago sent revenue cutters and liners hurrying to the aid of the Mallory liner Rio Grande at S. O. S. messages, telling of a fire aboard, until they think they have placed the responsibility between two private stations. Three years' imprisonment and $1,000 fine is the law's penalty for a fake wireless message. The investigators expect to close up their case very soon.

UNITED MISSIONARY CONFERENCE CLOSES.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 12.—The inter-denomination conference of the United Missionary Campaign closed tonight with an address on "Life and Leadership" by President W. J. Martin, of Davidson College. He pleaded for lives of service kept ever under the best influences and declared the most successful life to be that which is the largest channel of good to fellowmen.

Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, D. D., of Danville, Va., delivered an address on "The Pastor and Missions."

"Our Main Business on a Business Basis," by Prof. E. E. Gaines, of Richmond, at the afternoon session, was a special plea for best business methods to apply to the cause of missions.

HOUSTON MAY BE APPOINTED

Secretary of Agriculture is Slated for Membership of Federal Reserve Board.

Washington, Jan. 12.—It became known tonight that serious consideration will be given Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture, in choosing members of the new Federal reserve board. Mr. Houston took an active interest in the framing of the currency act, and with Secretary McAdoo makes up the reserve bank organization committee which lauch reserve banks and select reserve districts and cities. He has been talked of among bankers as a probable member of the reserve board and members of Congress interested say they would not be surprised to see President Wilson name him. Among other prominent men mentioned in Washington for places on the board are Paul M. Warburg, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York; James G. Cannon, of the Fourth National Bank, of New York, and George M. Reynolds, of the Continental & Commercial National Bank, of Chicago. With the return of the President tomorrow it is expected his final decision will be made on the appointment of a comptroller of the currency, who is ex-officio a member of the reserve board. It was regarded more probable than ever today that the President would nominate J. S. Williams, who is assistant secretary of the treasury. Among Secretary McAdoo's callers today were several members of the Senate Finance committee, and it was reported that Mr. McAdoo is desirous of finding out just how Democrats on that committee look upon Mr. Williams.

Secretaries McAdoo and Houston will hold their first public hearing here Wednesday, devote three days to that work, and leave for the West Saturday.

SEVERE BLIZZARD SWEEPS NEW YORK

Temperatures Far Below Zero in North and West.

STORM WARNINGS ON COAST

Ferry Boat in North River Collides and Several of the Passengers Are Slightly Hurt—Wind 74 Miles An Hour.

New York, January 12.—A cold and blustery northwester, traveling at times 74 miles an hour, tying up considerable shipping, injuring dozens of persons, smashing plate-glass windows, levelling signs and playing freakish pranks upon pedestrians, today gave New York and its vicinity its first real touch of Winter. The mercury fell gradually until at midnight it had reached 12 degrees above with predictions that it would go still lower.

The coming of the cold wave was heralded by a flurry of snow, but the high winds soon brushed away the clouds and throughout most of the remainder of the day the sun shone brightly. The wind and resultant strong tides were responsible for a collision in the North river tonight between the Erie Railroad ferry boat suffern and a Pennsylvania Railroad car float. Eight hundred passengers aboard the Suffern were thrown into panic. Many were bruised and cut. Though badly damaged, the Suffern reached her slip safely and landed her passengers.

The Red Star steamer Lapland, inward bound from Antwerp with about 700 passengers, anchored off quarantine owing to the gale. Farther down the bay, off Sandy Hook, the lumber-laden schooner, Thomas Winsmore, lay tonight with her nose stuck in a mud bank and heavy seas sweeping over her.

Ambulance surgeons today were called upon to treat persons throughout the city for scalp wounds and minor bruises.

In outlying districts much damage was done by the wind. Down the bay tonight all vessels found it necessary to throw out double anchors to escape being driven ashore.

Severest of Winter.

Washington, January 12.—The first severe cold snap of the present Winter was spreading generally today over extreme western Minnesota, and advancing eastward. The temperature was 30 degrees below zero at White River, Canada.

Low temperatures were predicted to continue in the South, with frost tonight as far as Miami, Fla. The cold wave is expected to advance eastward rapidly, reaching the Atlantic coast by tomorrow morning. Generally fair weather is predicted, but storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Hatteras to Eastport, Maine.

Blizzard Conditions.

Syracuse, N. Y., January 12.—Blizzard conditions prevailed tonight throughout central and northern New York. The snowfall was the heaviest in years and showed no singns of abatement.

Local and interurban trolley traffic was operated with difficulty and railroad trains generally were late.

High Wind Does Damage.

Cleveland, January 12.—The coldest weather of the Winter came to Cleveland today on the wings of a gale which blew 60 miles an hour from the northwest. The mercury stood but a few degrees above zero. The wind smashed plate-glass windows all over

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MUNICIPAL DANCE HALLS

Advocated Before National Conference on Race Betterment by Prof. Johnson.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 12.—Marriage selection, education for race betterment, and especially along lines of eugenics and the dependent child, were some of the principal topics of discussion at the closing session tonight of the National Conference on Race Betterment. Among the speakers were:

Prof. Roswell Hill Johnson, of the University of Pittsburg; Prof. Winfield Scott Hall, of Northwestern University, and Dr. Gertrude E. Hall, of the State board of charities of New York.

Prof. Johnson urged the widest possible range of acquaintance for young people, claiming that the school and church do not offer sufficient advantages in that respect. He suggested the municipal dance hall as a beneficial step in that direction. Eugenics seeks improvement in both mental and physical racial qualities of future generations, he said.

"Eugenics does not eliminate romance. We Eugenists believe romance should be retained," said Prof Johnson. "Through the past romance has proved a good thing. In fact, we believe that it has been a powerful factor in the building up of the most valuable human traits in man's evolution.

"Most people believe we are attempting to produce the perfect physical baby. Physical perfection has a certain importance, of course. But physically perfect babies may be found frequently with inferior minds. Eugenics seeks the improvement in racial qualities both mental and physical in future generations of men. By racial, we mean inherited qualities.

"The superior stock we have is marrying at an alarmingly low rate. In

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REFUGEES ARE TO GO TO FORT BLISS

Captive Federal Army and Others Make Trip Afoot.

MORE THAN THOUSAND WOMEN

Sixty-seven Mile Trip Overland Will Take Several Days—Troopers Prepare Camps for Large Hosts of Mexicans.

Washington, Jan. 12.—All the Mexican Federal soldiers, now in the custody of the United States border patrol forces at Presidio, Texas, will be transferred to Fort Bliss and interned there indefinitely. Secretary Garrison ordered the transfer late today, with permission to the refugee women and children to accompany the soldiers if they desire.

About 3,000 Mexican officers and men fled across the Rio Grande when the victorious Constitutionalists entered Ojinaga and with them, besides many women and children are some 1,500 civilian refugees. The civilians are not prisoners and will be allowed to go where they wish, though those desiring to remain in American territory will have to satisfy the immigration officers.

With Presidio 60 miles from the nearest railroad, it will be difficult to get the army of prisoners to its haven. Brig. Gen. Bliss will march his visitors northward to Marfa and there put them aboard trains for Fort Bliss, near El Paso. The 1,000 or more horses brought over probably will be used on the journey of five or six days as there will have to be wagons for the sick and wounded, women and children and the baggage.

Hour's Consultation.

Secretary Garrison determined to hold the refugees after an hour's consultation with Counsellor Moore, of the State Department, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff, and Brig. Gen. Crowder, judge advocate general of the army. His action is in continuation of the policy adopted months ago in disposition of Federals who crossed into Arizona from Nogales, Sonora, and into Brownsville, Texas, from Matamoras, Tamaulipas. Some of the Constitutionalist soldiers who were driven across the line at other points were disarmed and allowed to filter back into Mexico when the coast was clear. For the present, however, there will be no more "filtering back" Secretary Garrison announced, either of Federals or Constitutionalists. The secretary decided that women and children who accompany the soldiers into Texas should be allowed to remain with them in the detention camp and that their immediate wants in the matter of food and shelter should be provided for by the army.

It was expressly stated that this policy is intended to meet an emergency and might be changed at any time. At present the United States will pay for the keep of Mexican soldiers and adherents, but later on the Mexican government will be asked for reimbursement.

Today's order followed a telegraphic report of the situation from Gen. Bliss.

Ready for Long Trip.

Presidio, Texas, Jan. 12.—Six Mexican Federal generals, 3,300 fugitive soldiers and 1,500 refugees, driven out of Ojinaga by Gen. Francisco Villa's rebel forces, were put in readiness today for a 67-mile march afoot to Marfa, Texas. The soldiers will be interned at Fort Bliss indefinitely.

Among the civilians are 1,207 women, as officialy counted by Major McNamee. They also have 1,000 Federal army horses and mules.

Major McNamee sent cavalry men along the road to select and provision camps at the points where stops will be made. Food supplies will be issued through[illegible]ny.

The wheresbouts of Gens. Pascual Orozco and Yinez Salazar, commanders of Federal volunteers, who fled from Ojinaga with 700 cavalrymen, had not been learned tonight.

The arest of Rafael Flores, Orozco's secretary, on the road between Presidio and Marfa gave rise to the belief that the general was on this side of the river. Gen. Mercado, of the Federal regulars, charged Orozco and Salazar with cowardice and the reb-

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OUTLINES

Before the Race Betterment Association in session at Battle Creek, Mich., municipal dance halls were advocated as places for young people to become better acquainted.

Owners of the mines in Michigan whose operators have been on strike for the past several months, issued a statement last night in which they declared the report issued by the commission investigating the strike for the Department of Labor was a series of misrepresentations. The owners took direct issue with the government.

Congress is again hard at work. The President's anti-trust message not being ready, attention was given to other matters. The message will be delivered next week.

President Wilson is speeding back to Washington to take up his official duties where he left them when he left for Pass Christian two weeks ago.

Gen. Villa, in charge of the rebels in Mexico, is preparing for his advance on Mexico City.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.50; middluing gulf 12.75; no sales. Money on call steady 2 to 2 1-3; ruling rate 2 1-2; closing 2 1-4 to 2 1-2; time loans steady. Wheat firm; No. 2 hard winter 97 1-2 to 99; No. 1. Northern Duluth 1.00 3-4. Corn steady 70 3-4. Flour quiet. Rosin steady. Turpentine steady.

PRESIDENT IS NOW NEAR WASHINGTON

Chief Executive Back on His Job After Vacation.

WORKING WHILE EN ROUTE

Is Met at Charlotte by Delegation Representing Schools—Anti-Trust Legislation is Taking Up All of His Time.

On Board President Wilson's Special Train, Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 12.—Anti-trust and rural credit legislation are considered a paramount and immediate importance by President Wilson. Though the influence of the executive will be exerted in behalf of other matters as well during the present session of Congress he indicated in a conversation with the correspondents aboard his train today that in the immediate future these two subjects would occupy the forum of public attention.

The President showed clearly that these reforms in particular had been on his mind during his vacation at Pass Christian, Miss. Besides sketching his trust message, which will be characteristically brief the President carefully studied the report of the commission that went abroad to study rural credits. He examined also a bill on the subject prepared by Senator Fletcher, chairman of the commission, and said that he had just written the Florida Senator asking him to confer with him about it at the White House when he got back.

Bill Seemed Sound.

The President remarked that the bill seemed sound in the main, though he thought some additions ought to be made.

In giving his attention now to the trust and rural credit questions, the President feels that he is carrying out not only the promises made in the party platform, but is fulfilling at the same time an informal understanding with members of the Senate and House who sought to bring the subject of rural credits into the discussion of the currency bill and to prohibit interlocking directorates and other trust evils by provisions in both the currency and tariff bills. It was only after the agreement among Democratic leaders that all phases of the trust and rural credit problems would be handled separately that they were then eliminated from consideration.

While conferences on these questions have not all been arranged the President is planning to devote the remainder of the week to consultation with members of his cabinet and leaders in Congress and will read his trust message to a joint session next Monday or Tuesday.

The President said he was unadvised on any late developments in the Mexican situation, and seemed somewhta annoyed that Charge O'Shaughnessy should have been drawn into the limelight recently in press reports that he was not in harmony with John Lind and the Washington administration.

The President had pointed out previously that when Mr. Lind visited him, the work of Charge O'Shaughnessy was mentioned only in the most favorable terms.

Restful Train Ride.

The train ride during the day was a restful one for the President and his family. Few stops were made, but at many of the towns and cities, the special was run through slowly while the President stood on the back platform and waved his hat in response to the cheers.

At Calhoun, S. C., the old homestead of John C. Calhoun, eight hun-

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A LULL BEFORE THE STORM

Quiet Reigns in South Africa But Trouble is Expected at Most Any Minute.

Cape Town, January 12.—Quiet throughout South Africa tonight was considered a lull before the storm. In coming ballots from various centers make it virtually certain a general strike will be voted.

The feeling in Johannesburg is that the situation is growing more serious. The Cape Town harbor workers have been officially called out by the union but their response will not be known until tomorrow.

If a general strike is called it will be out of sympathy for the strike of railway employes, many of whom have abandoned their posts. Their strike is said to be due to the policy of retenchment put into effect by the South African Railway in pursuance of which hundreds of employes in Pretoria, Bloemfontein, Durban, Salt River and elsewhere have been dismissed.

The most hopeful feature of the situation tonight was the extraordinary success attending the mobilization of troops. It is estimated that 20,000 armed men are on hand, most of whom have come prepared for the kind of a campaign that made the Boers so long the despair of the English generals. The government is withholding the proclamation of martial law until the last moment.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 12.—The lighthouse tender Mangrove, on her return to port here today, reported having released the American schooner Celia F., from a perilous position on the North Key Flats, Tortugas. The schooner, bound from Mobile for Cardenas, Cuba, lumber laden, was floated with great difficulty and proceeded uninjured.

TITANIC DAMAGES TO BE CONSIDERED

Supreme Court Will Decide Just Compensations.

TOTAL OF THIRTEEN MILLION

Should It be Found That Owners Were at Fault for Disaster—If Not Responsible Will Collect Only $3,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Compensation for the loss of life and of property when the liner Titanic went to the botiom of the ocean will be up for consideration tomorrow by the Supreme court. On the outcome of the argument of some of America's leading admiralty lawyers will depend whether the Oceanic Steam Navigation Co., owner of the Titanic, must face the payment of some $13,000,000 of claims or whether its liability is to be limited to some $90,000.

The steamship company seeks to have the court hold the admiralty laws and rules of the United States applicable to the case, and thereby limit the liabilities of the company to the salvage from the wreck and the passenger and freight money received on the voyage.

Claimants seeking to recover for loss of lives, baggage and freight have sent almost a score of lawyers to the Supreme court with briefs in their behalf.

Claimants contend that the American law does not apply, because the disaster occurred on the high seas. Furthermore, it is contended that the American law contemplates limitation of liability only when the disaster results from the collision of two vessels and not when it occurs from striking an iceberg.

Should the British law be held applicable and should it be found that the disaster occurred without the owners' fault or privity the damages recoverable by the claimants, under British law, it is said, would be about $3,000,000. Should it be held the disaster occurred through the owners' fault or privity it would be liable for full damages, now claimed to be about $13,000,000.

REFUSED TOLMAN A PARDON.

Money Lender Must Serve His Entire Sentence in Pen.

Albany, N. Y., January 12.—Governor Glynn today refused finally to pardon D. T. Tolman, the convicted New York money lender, when District Attorney Whitman refused to say he favored an absolute pardon.

The Governor said the amount of indebtedness which would be cancelled by the notes Tolman promised to destroy if released and the number of people who would be benefitted would be based on guess work.

"The acceptance of such a proposition would open the way for men of means to obtain pardons that is not open to poor men," the Governor said.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

Were Thought to Have Killed Prominent White Man.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 12.—Authorikties here today received reports of a double lynching near the Mulberry phosphate fields, a short distance from Tampa, late last night. The victims were Lewis Peck and another negro whose name has not been learned. They were suspected of a murderous attack upon a white citizen of Mulberry.

Washington, January 12.—Secretary Bryan returned today from a ten-day speaking tour throughout the Middlewest.

CAUSE OF THE FAILURES

Proprietors of Seigel & Company Bank Helped Themselves to Cash Without Securities.

New York, January 12.—Henry Melville, receiver for the Henry Siegel & Company Bank, told the committee on banks of the Senate today that "whenever any of the proprietors felt the need of any loose change to the amount of a few dollars he went to the bank and took what he wanted, without giving any note or security of any kind. Mr. Siegel himself, the receiver said, borrowed $754,191 without security except a written agreement pledging 34,000 shares of the common stock of the Siegel stores corporation against these loans.

The hearing was held by the Senate committee to get testimony for use in revising the State banking laws in relation to the privileges or private banks. The whole day's session was spent investigating the affairs of the bankrupt Siegel enterprises.

The Siegel bank, according to the receiver's testimony, had deposits of $2,550,333 distributed among 15,000 customers of the Fourteenth street store in this city. Mr. Melville said thi smoney was lent also to the two Siegel stores in New York and one in Boston. The actual assets of the bank, he said, were $14,000 in cash, $25,000 in banks and a cash bond of $100,000.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

Of Postmasters at Smithfield and Bryson.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., January 12.—The Senate in executive session this afternoon confirmed the nominations of A. M. Sanders and W. A. Gibson to be postmasters at Smithfield and Bryson City, respectively.

CONGRESS AGAIN IS HARD AT WORK

President's Anti-Trust Message Coming Next Week.

WEBB BILL INTRODUCED

Return to Work Celebrated by Prompt Passing of First Appropriation Bill to be Considered by Lower House.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Congress settled down to its long regular session today after a recess dating from the passage of the currency reform bill just before Christmas. The coming administration anti-trust legislation programme loomed up as the big business of the winter, but with the prospect of waiting until next week for the President's message both houses turned actively to other matters.

In the House return to work was celebrated by prompt passage of the first of the annual supply measures, the District of Columbia Appropriation bill, and the introduction of the usual opening day batch of miscellaneous measures. The Senate began debate in Alaskan government railroad bill. Anti-trust experts in both houses began a period of extraordinary activity, to end when the anti-trust programme is written into law before the close of the session. Actual committee work will be delayed pending President Wilson's address.

A rough draft of the address will be brought to Washington by the President and later in the week Chairman Layton of the House Judiciary committee and the chairman of the Senate Commerce committee probably will be called into conference with the President and Attorney General McReynolds.

Meantime Chairman Clayton and Representatives Carlin and Floyd, of the House committee are reviewing the long list of anti-trust measures already before the committee. It is not probable that any of these bills will be accepted as a part of the administration's plan, but all the ideas embodied in them will be considered. Senator Newlands, of the Senate commerce committee, expects to take up the anti-trust programme Friday.

Webb Bill Presented.

In the House Representative Webb, of North Carolina, introduced his bill to strengthen the Sherman law, by declaring illegal every contract, combination or conspiracy in restraint of any part," of trade or commerce, including agreements, oral or written, designed to reach so-called gentlemen's agreements or understandings. His bill would shift to the defendants the burden of proof as to whether such combinations, contracts, conspiracies or agreements injure competitors, act as a detriment to the public or whether they are not unreasonable.

As a ranking member of the House Judiciary committee, which will take up the question tomorrow, Mr. Webb purposes to fight for action along the lines of his bill.

Representative McCoy, of New Jersey, another Democratic member of the Judiciary committee, introduced his bill to prohibit interlocking directorates among banks and trust companies.

Senator Overman, chairman of the committee which conducted the lobby inquiry last year, introduced a bill to regulate lobbyists. Senator Overman said the bill represehted his individual views. It would require the registration of all persons appearing before Congress as "legislative counsel" or agents, the registration to disclose the interests they represented and the legislation in which they were concerned. The bill would make it a crime for anyone to attempt, by corrupt methods, to influence legislators, or promote or defeat legislation.

No person would be permitted to act as a legislative agent whose compensation was in any way dependent upon the outcome of proposed legislation.

The bill would require all individuals or corporations to file with the secretary of the Senate, or clerk of the House, within 30 days after the adjournment of each session, a complete account of all expenditures incurred in the operations of legislative agents before Congressional committees.

Thomas Addresses Senate.

Senator Thomas addressed the Senate in support of his resolution for an international commission to fix a party of exchange between gold and silver standard nations. He declared that fluctuations in the gold prices of silver bullion embarrassed trade relations with South American and Aciatic countries.

Matched orders and wash sales would be prohibited and the use of the mails, telephone or telegraph lines would be barred to fraudulent or "harmful" stock exchange transactions by a bill introduced by Senator Owen, chairman of the banking committee. No transactions of any stock exchange would be considered proper unless the exchange were incorporated and governed by regulations under direction of the Postmaster General.

HON. J. T. JUDD DEAD.

Former Member of Legislature From Wake.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., January 12.—The Observer this afternoon says:

"Dr. J. H. Judd received a message today from his brother, Dr. J. M. Judd, at Varina, that their father, Hon. J. T. Judd, had died this morning at New Hill, Wake county, in his 71st year. Deceased was a prominent citizen of Wake county and an active and valuable member of the State Legislature during a recent session. His death was sudden.

"Dr. J. H. Judd left here today to attend the funeral."

LUMBER PLANT IS BURNED

Mill of Mr. C. H. Dock, on Eagle's Island, Destroyed Last Night—Loss About $10,000.

A saw mill and a large quantity of lumber, owned by Mr. C. H. Dock, on the northern side of Eagle's Island, was burned last night at 11 o'clock, the total loss being approximately $10,000 with no insurance. The origin of the fire is not known but it is supposed to have been caused by sparks. The mill, which is a total loss, was valued at $6,000, while the lumber burned is estimated in value at from $3,000 to $5,000. Some of the lumber on the yard was saved.

Shortly after the alarm was turned in the fire boat Atlantic, anchored on the opposite side of the river, reached the scene, and soon had a stream of water playing on the flames which burned fiercely for a time. The engines of the Acme Tea Chest Company were set to work and soon had a stream of water also playing on the flames. Within an hour the fire was under control, though the plant was still burning to some extent at an early hour this morning.

The A. A. Adrian, one of the fire engines of the fire department, was taken over on the Market street ferry, though it arrived too late to be of much assistance. Several fishing vessels were anchored nearby but did not suffer any damage from the fire.

During the progress of the fire several explosions were heard which were probably caused by casks of spirits of turpentine stored in the plant. Although the fire alarm was not sounded, the news of the fire spread rapidly through the city and many gathered on the eastern side of the river to watch the burning lumber. For a time it looked as though it would spread to the plant of the Acme Tea Chest Company, but the efficient work of the firemen soon effectually quelched the flames.

CARPENTERS WILL MEET.

Address Wednesday Night by Mr. Joseph Reilly, of Washington, D. C.

Editor Morning Star:

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America will hold an open meeting Wednesday night at No. 22 South Front street. Prior to the open meeting which will begin at 8:30 o'clock, the regular meeting of the union will be held at 7:30 o'clock. It is earnestly requested that all the members be on hand promptly to transact the regular order of business.

Mr. Joseph Reilly, general organizer, of Washington, D. C., will be present to address the carpenters. The local union have also invited Supt. Rinker, who represents the J. Henry Miller, Inc., contractors of Baltimore, who have the contract for the erection of the new Murchison bank building, and also Chief Clerk Gamble and Inspector Herring, of the Murchison contracting force.

Many prominent citizens of the city have also been invited, among these being Hon. John D. Bellamy, W. P. Stacy, Esq., and Mr. W. B. Cooper. By special request Mayor Moore and the members of the City Council have also been invited to attend.

The meeting is intended more especially for the non-union carpenters and they are urgently requested to be present. All union mechanics of the city as well as the business men generally of the city are invited to attend. Matters of vital importance will be discussed.

By order of the president,
R. M. MURRAY,
W. M. MORRIS, Cor. Sec.
L. B. JONES, Bus. Agent.

WILL WATCH SPITTERS.

Ladies Will Take a Hand in Enforcement of City Ordinance.

Expectorators on the sidewalks of the city and in other public places will have to be careful. Some time ago Chief of Police Williams announced that he had issued instructions to the patrolmen to see that the ordinance forbidding spitting in public places was enforced. The Housewives' League is taking a part in the educational campaign and have had large placards posted in many public places in Wilmington bearing the inscription, "No Spitting."

The Household Economics Department of Sorosis at their last regular monthly meeting discussed the matter and decided to take an active part in the campaign. There is no practice which, according to modern medical science, is more responsible for the spread of contagious diseases than that of careless spitting in public places. Especially is this true of tuberculosis.

Close observers state that spitting is altogether too common here, and it will be welcome news to those interested in the preservation of the health of the community to learn that stringent measures will be taken to see that it does not become too common.

The ladies hope eventually to bring public sentiment to the point where those who expectorate on the sidewalks will not expect to rate as gentlemen.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Meeting of Wilmington Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. Last Night.

Wilmington Council, No. 424, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last night and installed the following officers: Dr. D. P. High, past councilor; J. Love Davis, councilor; F. E. Andrews, vice councilor; J. A. McNorton, chaplain; T. M. Pridgen, recording secretary; J. W. Jackson, Jr., financial secretary; Waldo Moore, assistant recording secretary; L. P. Matthews, treasurer; Grover W. Hill, conductor; Waldo Moore, warden; C. E. Smith, inside sentinel; W. V. Mitchell, outside sentinel. The trustees are J. O. Carr, W. A. McGirt and F. E. Andrews.

The Council is in a flourishing condition and the prospects for the year are excellent.

STONEWALL LODGE, K. OF P.

Instalation of Officers and Social Session Last Night.

At the convention of Stonewall Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, held last evening, officers were installed as follows: C. C., H. J. Southwell; V. C., W. C. Owen; P., A. L. Council; M. of W., Rev. J. S. Crowley; M. of E., Claud Murray; M. of T., J. D. Kelly; K. of R. and S., W. C. Smith; M. at A., T. E. Davis; I. G., A. F. St. Amand; O. G., P. L. Page.

After the installation of officers a social session was held. Delightful refreshments were served and very much enjoyed by all present.

To Give Masked Ball.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association is arranging to give an elaborate masquerade ball in Woolvin Hall, on Princess street, January 29th. The ball will be open to the public and prizes for the most striking costume will be awarded. Mr. E. G. Green is chairman of the committee which has the arrangements in charge.

..Theatrical..

For an evening of pleasure and enjoyment without a single care to molest or a single heavy problem to solve, "Officer 666" presented here yesterday afternoon and night at the Academy of Music, furnishes an ideal entertainment. Unfortunately there were not a large number who availed themselves of the opportunity to see this delightful melodramatic production. This was the second time the play has been given here and there are many who hope that it may come again.

Miss Catherine Wharton as "Sadie Small" has just enough of that natural winsomeness that makes a man fall desperately in love with women of that type. Her acting is superb, while Miss Edith Alward as "Helen Burton" is also good. William Keighly is a capital fun maker and Edwin Evans does splendid acting. As Officer Phelan, Erner Mack certainly knows how t oact the Irishman to perfection. Daniel Hamilton is also a splendid actor.

At the Bijou.

Six reels of wonderful moving pictures, led by a picturization of one of the most popular and noted dramas, "The Girl of the Sunny South," will be offered by the Bijou today and yet in the face of these big things, the price of admission will not be advanced. It will be the same old 5 cents, afternoon and night. The Bijou offers it to its patrons without extra charge and, in addition, presents two more films today, which provides Wilmington amusement-lovers with the greatest and biggest moving picture bill ever offered.

"The Girl of the Sunny South" is in four big parts, and it is a graphic and correct adaptation by Travers Vale. It is one of the strongest of all special features, throbbing with deep heart-interest and thrilling with vivid spectacles. A star cast appears, while the production is one of magnificence and is on a stupendous scale.

Two strong comedy films are also on the bill. "The Turkish Rug" is a scream. A hobo steals a rug from Mrs. Belmont, who notifies the police. Her husband, not knowing that his wife had even purchased a rug, buys the one stolen from the tramp, and soon gets nabbed by the police. It's a howl for laughter.

The second mirth-provoker is "Willie's Great Scheme." It is also a jolly novelty and is one of the laugh hits of the day.

At the Grand.

Before large audiences the Grand got another week underway yesterday in most glorious manner. The inaugural show of the new week was a hit from start to finish. The present week is going to be one of the biggest in the Grand's history; not only are the bills for each day of the finest, but tomorrow (Wednesday), and Thursday the Grand will offer no less a distinguished actress than Mrs. Fiske, who will appear in one of her biggest successes, and it will be the dramatic event of the season. The Grand has made ample arrangements for both presenting the mammoth film and handling the giant sized audiences.

Today's bill is in every way a winner, four of the latest and most select photoplays being offered, headed by Lubin's exciting story, "The Smuggler's Daughter." It is a stirring tale of the French-Canadian coast, and is just such a theme as will fascinate every one.

Selig's freshest is also a topliner in "The Rustler's Reformation." It is the tale of the reformation of a "bad man," and it is a thriller from start to finish. Then will come "Easy Money", which is a blue ribbon ribtickler and, to cap the climax in splendid manner, will be presented Pathe's latest Weekly, filled with current events, that will both entertain and instruct.

DELICATESSEN PARTNERSHIP.

Mr. B. May Will Have His Brother Associated With Him in Business.

On account of his increasing business, Mr. B. May, proprietor of the Delicatessen store at No. 130 Market street, has entered in partnership with his brother, Mr. D. May, of New York, under the firm name of May Bros. Mr. May has had extensive experience in this business in New York and is prepared to render most efficient service in this line. The new firm has added other fixtures to the store among these being a cereal counter which is something new in this section.

The Delicatessen here is the only one of its kind in the State. Mr. May has been here for several years and is well known to the public. Everything in the store is kept in up-to-date order and the Messrs. May will no doubt have a liberal patronage. They are prepared to deliver foods already prepared for the table at any point in the city.

ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST.

Boys' Brigade Had Outing Last Evening.

Leaving the city in a special car, about 60 members of the Boys' Brigade journeyed to Wrightsville Sound last night, the occasion being the annual oyster roast of the organization. The party was accompanied by several guests in addition to the members.

Arriving at the Sound, the young men thoroughly enjoyed the feast of luscious bivalves, and for some time the staff of waiters was kept thoroughly busy. Speeches were made by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, Woodus Kellum, Esq., and Mr. J. T. Sholar. The party returned to the city about 10:45 o'clock, voting the occasion one of the most enjoyable in the history of the Brigade.

BABY'S FACE ONE SORE WITH ECZEMA

Cried for Hours, Could Not Sleep. Resinol Brought Rest and Cure.

Reading, Pa.—"My baby girl had eczema for over six months. It was painful and itching, she could not sleep day or night, she would scratch till blood and water would run down her neck. Then it burned her so she cried for hours at a time. The right side of her face was one sore and scab.

"I got the samples of Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment on a Saturday morning, and put them on, and put them on again in the afternoon and in the evening before I put her to bed, and she went to sleep and slept till next morning. I thought I was in heaven the first night, and by Monday the eczema was dried up so that all the scabs fell off. Resinol Soap and Ointment cured my baby." (Signed) Mrs. Wm. M. Fletcher, 544 So. 17½ St., Aug. 21, 1912.

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Linoleum, 6 feet wide, per yard	95c
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Matting, per yard	15c, 18c, 20c

In Millinery we have over 1,000 Plush and Beaver Hats that are selling this week for 50c, on the dollar. All Trimmed Hats are selling this week at give-away prices.

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HOME FORMALLY OPENED

Event at Greensboro of Much Interest to Masonic and Eastern Star Fraternities.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., January 12.—Members of the Masonic and Eastern Star fraternities from all sections of North Carolina were here today to attend the formal opening of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, which is located at Pomona, three miles west of Greensboro. In addition to them, many Greensboro people attended the exercises. The attendance of Masons was considerably augmented by the fact that many members of the order were passing through the city today on the way to the grand lodge which opens in Raleigh tomorrow.

The reception hours were from 5 to 11 o'clock. The programme of exercises began at 7:30 o'clock and were held in the home. Mr. John J. Phoenix, of Revolution lodge, secretary and treasurer of the Home, was master of ceremonies. The invocation was by Rev. Melton Clarke, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and of Ivanhoe Commandery, Knights Templar. Hon. F. P. Hobgood, of Corinthian Lodge No. 542, grand senior warden, made the address of welcome. The response was by Dr. W. C. Wicker, of the faculty of Elon College and of Chorazin Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons.

One of the features of the evening was an address by Mr. Caesar Cone, of Greensboro Lodge No. 76, A. F. and A. M., on "Practical Charity." He was followed by Miss Blanche Johnson, of the Eastern Star, who spoke on "Our Home." Miss Johnson is also conductress of the grand chapter. Mr. H. Sternberger, of Greensboro Council No. 3, Order Royal and Select Masters, spoke very entertainingly on "Our Orphanage." Mr. J. E. Latham, of Corinthian Lodge No. 42, spoke on "The Future of Our Home." He was followed by Grand Master F. M. Winchester, of Charlotte, who has been a moving spirit in the building of the Home, whose subject was "Masonic Charity."

During the reception there was music by a select orchestra under the direction of Claude Robeson, of Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, Knights Templars, and Conrad Lahser, of Chorazin Chapter No. 13, R. A. M. Several committees from local lodges and chapters had planned the programme and elaborately decorated the Home. At 9:30 o'clock the Master Mason's degree was conferred in the hall by Corinthian Lodge No. 542.

The movement for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home was started in 1901 by L. M. Clymer, now master of Greensboro Lodge No. 76, and Dr. F. M. Winchester, now grand master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. O. W. Monroe, also a Greensboro man, was among the originators of the idea. It was endorsed by the Grand Lodge in 1904 and by grand chapter of the Eastern Star in 1905. The two grand bodies decided to divide the expense, two-fifths for the Stars and three-fifths for the Masons.

The first brick was laid by John J. Phoenix, the second by F. C. Boyles and the third by L. M. Clymer on October 4th, 1911. The cornerstone was laid in January, 1912, and in October of the same year, the building was formally dedicated. It was opened last November, 1913, for guests and today was formally opened to the Masons and Eastern Stars of the State.

The total cost of the building was $22,000, and the furnishings nearly $5,000. Everything has been paid except a bonded indebtedness of $10,000. The lot was donated by Mr. J. Van Lindley and is worth $10,000. Greensboro Masons gave $8,000 to get the Home here. Greensboro will also bear much of the expense of maintenance. Charlotte and other cities have been exceedingly liberal toward the institution. The Home has 26 bedrooms, large hall and parlors and has a capacity of 76 guests. It is so constructed that it can be added to from time to time. It is a handsome structure, entirely fireproof in construction. It occupies a hill and is passed by the street car line, the Southern Railway and a fine macadam highway.

LEAVES MARRIAGE ALTAR FOR FATHER'S FUNERAL.

Newbern Young Man's Father Dies on Eve of Wedding.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 12.—With his wedding day set for next Wednesday and with a number of social events to take place during the few days before that time in honor of the affair, Robert Atkinson, a prominent young business man of this city, who on January 14th was to have wed Miss Sara Congdon, one of the leading social lights of the city, was late yesterday afternoon informed that his father, George Atkinson, a prominent business man of Norfolk, Va., had succumbed to a sudden attack of heart disease.

Affairs had taken such a sudden turn that the groom-to-be was in a predicament as to what course to pursue. Finally it was decided to hold a quiet wedding at once and this was done, the twain being united at the home of the bride by Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The marriage was consummated at 9 o'clock and at midnight Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson left for Norfolk to attend the funeral of the groom's father. All social events planned in honor of the young couple have been cancelled.

RAILROAD HITS BACK.

A. C. L. and Town of Newbern in a Clash.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 12.—Several days ago, at the request of numerous citizens living along Queen street, the Newbern board of aldermen passed an ordinance prohibiting the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company from shifting and making up their trains on this street, compelling them to do this out on the outside of the city. Now the railway company is threatening to cease the operation of trains into the city, declaring, so it is said, that they will stop all trains on the outside of town and let the passengers walk in from that point, also that they will deliver from and receive freight at that place.

It is not believed, however, that this will be done. It is claimed that the shifting of trains along Queen street is a menace to the public of Newbern and in fact a number of accidents have recently occurred in that section. The aldermen believe that the Atlantic Coast Line people will see the matter in a fair light and after considering it will agree to the ordinance passed by the board.

A talented musician has been engaged to play the $4,500 orchestra at the Grand Theatre during Mrs. Fiske's engagement Wednesday and Thursday. (advertisement.

MEMORIAL TO PALATINES

The Object of New Organization Formed at Newbern, of Which Senator Simmons is Chairman.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., January 12.—For more than a year a number of the public-spirited citizens of Newbern have been endeavoring to secure enough money by public subscription to erect a memorial to the Swiss Palatines who came to this city more than 200 years ago and settled, and it appears as though their object will be accomplished. Miss Sybil Hyatt, of Kinston, a noted genealogist, has become interested in the work and came to Newbern Saturday night and assisted in the formation of the Palatine Memorial Association which will have as its object the tracing up of the descendants of these Palatines who came here in 1710 and securing all the data about them possible.

Senator F. M. Simmons was present at this meeting and was made permanent chairman. Hon. S. M. Brinson was made assistant chairman and treasurer and Acting Postmaster R. A. Nunn was made secretary. Miss Hyatt was elected as genealogist with Mrs. George Green, of this city, as her assistant.

Miss Hyatt has made an exclusive study of the Palatines and states that descendants of the band who came to Newbern are now located at Wilmington, Raleigh, Greensboro, Charlotte and a few are at Norfolk, Va. She has the names of a number of these and the association will at once begin to search for others. As they are found, each will be given a membership card in the association and their names will be placed on the memorial.

The shape of the memorial has not been decided on yet, but will probably be a large public drinking fountain topped with a miniature sailing vessel of the date of 1710, will probably cost $5,000 and will be erected at some public place in the city. The work of securing funds for this will not start until Miss Hyatt and Mrs. Green have had an opportunity of making further investigations along genealogical lines.

TANGO AND BUNNY HUG IN THE OPEN AT NEWBERN.

Being Practiced on Asphalt Pavement Around Federal Building.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., January 12.—It is not necessary for the citizens of Newbern to go to a dance hall or to a vaudeville performance to witness exhibitions of the latest dances. Each afternoon, unless the weather prevents, a number of girls who live in the vicinity of the Federal building, practice the latest steps of the newest waltzes on the smooth asphalt pavements which encircle the building. It is not in the least unusual to see four or five couples tangoing or turkey trotting down the sidewalk.

Shocking? Oh, no! Not in the least. The people have become accustomed to the performance and pass it lightly by. However, the dancers do not go the limit. A couple a few days ago attempted to execute one of the famous Parisian apache dances in that locality but their efforts were so ludicrous that the loud guffaws of the audience quickly put a stop to the attempt. Newbern is probably the only town in the State where the full-fledged tango and the bunny hug can be seen in the open.

RAIFORD THAGARD ELECTED.

Farm Demonstrator for Cumberland County—Fletcher Speaks.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., January 12.—J. R. Thagard, of Cedar Creek township, this county, was made farm demonstrator for Cumberland county by the commissioners to succeed G. F. Hubbard, resigned. Mr. Thagard is an experienced farmer.

J. D. Fletcher, the tobacco demonstrator, brought to this county by the Cape Fear Tobacco Growers' Association, spoke on tobacco culture at Sherwood school house Friday night and at Pisgah school house Thursday night to the farmers of Gray's Creek township. Mr. Fletcher talks optimistically of the outlook for tobacco culture in Cumberland. He says that Cumberland soil is better suited to tobacco than is that of Durham county, whence he came here.

WOMAN REFUSES OPERATION

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SOLICITOR ABERNETHY TO HAVE OPPOSITION.

Julian K. Warren Enters the Race and Others Will Follow.

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 12.—The Congressional race down in this district has had the effect of bringing out candidates for the office of solicitor of the Superior court in the district. Julian K. Warren, of Trenton, is the first one to come out with an announcement. Mr. Warren is a brother of Thomas D. Warren, of this city, and is one of the best known lawyers in Jones county. Charles L. Abernethy, of Beaufort, the incumbent, will also be in the race and has already begun sending out his literature. Z. V. Rawls, of Bayboro, Pamlico county, will also be among those present when the line-up is made and it is rumored that Carl L. Daniels, also of Bayboro, and a son of Louis G. Daniels, recently appointed postmaster in this city, will take a hand in the fight.

WALDENSIAN HOSIERY MILL EMPLOYES WALK OUT.

Result of Refusal by Management to Increase Wages.

Morganton, N. C., Jan. 12.—A phone message from Valdese, a small town just east of Morganton, inhabited by Waldensians, states that the entire force of employes of the Waldensian Hosiery mill walked out Saturday on a strike for an increase in wages. The increase was at once refused, and it looked for a while as if serious trouble would follow. Some of the men who were the instigators of the trouble, made several attempts to keep the mill from continuing operation, it is said. But the owners at once filled their places with new men and continued running. A late message from there states that things have about got quiet, with the strikers out of work.

Do you know Mrs. Fiske is the star in "Tess of the Urbervilles" at the Grand Theatre Wednesday and Thursday? (advertisement.

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No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A.M.
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Tuesday, January 13, 1914.

The man who depends on luck will overlook the opportunity that means more than luck.

One of the "best sellers" is loin steak. Everybody wants the best and kicks about the cost.

It is said Huerta cannot read nor write, but somehow or other he has managed to make his mark.

A merchant says girls make the best clerks because they do not sneak off to the basement to smoke cigarettes.

We are told that we must make Huerta fear us. Unfortunately the "old Indian" doesn't seem to know what fear is.

The stuffed toy only has its day just once in a year. There is use for a man every day and every day is his if he does his best.

It is now explained why Mr. Edison could work without sleep. He was inventing a new phonograph and had to sit up and take notice.

The Hon. John Lind can get all sorts of recommendations for doing things on the quiet. Nobody would dare to recommend Teddy.

It is said New York's latest theatrical play is entitled "A Little Water on the Side." It must be a farce with many side-splitting situations.

A North Carolina editor is being sued for $25,000. That's no joke. The joke would come if the libelant should get judgment for the full amount.

The author of "The Reveries of a Married Gentleman," is making a better hit than if he were to write about the revelries of married gentlemen.

Experts on insanity say that excessive ego is a form of insanity. However, only a few egotists are dangerous. The others only make people laugh.

Those who build houses on sand have to take the consequences. However, a concrete foundation below the water line holds its own when the floods come.

A lunatic who is off his nut on one subject is a monomaiac. One who shoots a man about a woman who is not an innocent cause of the trouble is a harrythawiac.

Says the Washington Post: "A Pennsylvania woman, passing away at 106, is said to have smoked her pipe almost to the last." Well, it surely will get 'em if they stik to it to the last.

Why should Senator Overman worry so long as possible opponents are willing to take some other office without taking chances in a race that doesn't look good to even the strongest runners?

Five hundred students are enrolled at the Georgia Agricultural College. How many of them are taking advantage of an education there to do something else in preference to agricultural work?

Wilmington's past, present and future. Her past is history. Her present is one of progress and development. Her future is in the hands of the men of Wilmington. It is to be what we make it. Let us get on the job and keep on it without any halt.

Armies in a battle on an international border have the advantage of crossing over when they are on the border of destruction. When an army has to emigrate it is licked, but when it runs away in that manner it can live to fight another day.

The present day story of the Far West is that thousands are out of employment. The present day story of the South is that men are wanted and that development awaits men who will come to work or invest where the opportunities are good.

The Atlanta Journal claims that young Mrs. J. H. Pickle, of that city, is so pretty that she has to have a police escort so she can't be annoyed by mashers. That shows that the boobs are not used to seeing perfect beauties. Where they are all pretty, the mashers get tired and go away to keep from going crazy.

A LOWLAND POWER PLANT.

The Charlotte Observer marvels that waterpower exists in the swamp country of eastern North Carolina and says that "the prospector for waterpower would be inclined to look almost anywhere else than to the sluggishly winding streams through the wooded levels of Bladen county."

Nevertheless, there are numerous small waterpowers even along the swamps, many of which, curiously enough, have a considerable elevation over the surrounding country. There are in all the eastern counties that we have been in grist mills that are driven by waterpower. In Pender county, Collector B. F. Keith, of this city, operates a grist mill and a saw mill that are run by power furnished by Colly swamp. He has a minimum horsepower of 2,000 and a maximum of 4,300. He has often talked about the possibilities of making it an electric plant for the transmission of power to Wilmington.

It surely will arouse the skeptics when we say that Wilmington has a grist mill that is run by waterpower. Any visitor to Greenfield Park can see it. It is a new establishment and occupies the site of the waterpower mill so long known as the Turlington mill. The lake forms in the high sand ridge south of the city, and the power is derived at the descent of the sandhills into the bottom land that skirts the Caep Fear river, just half a mile away.

Of course, we are not bragging about the greatness of any of these lowland waterpowers, although within fifty or sixty miles of Wilmington there are waterpowers that possibly may develop as much as 3,000 to 5,000 horsepower. Whether they would be available for use as transmission power plants is a matter that engineers would have to settle. Their capacity, also, is a matter for engineers to calculate, for their horsepower may be less than is estimated by the layman. We would be agreeably surprised if there is in Bladen county a waterpower that would furnish enough power for use in Wilmington.

However, Salisbury and Concord men, who have bought a large timber tract in Bladen, have informed Councilman T. W. Wood that they believe they have on the tract a waterpower that can be made available for lighting Wilmington with electricity. Their waterpower is at the site of an old mill, and referring to it the Observer says:

"The water is said to have a fall of 10 feet. The lumber company will continue the work of clearing the timber and in the meantime proposes to take immediate steps for the building of a power dam. When it is demonstrated that a power plant can be operated in the swamps of North Carolina, investors will be likely to view the possibilities of our flat lands in a new light."

We hope the gentlemen have got a good waterpower, and, at any rate, they have sufficient power to run a good grist mill. Grist mills will be needed in this country again, for it is bound, sooner or later, to grow the corn that is needed to supply the home demand. Probably well conducted mills will encourage the production of corn, for they will furnish local markets for grain. The mills can find sale for all the meal they make, for our Southern corn makes far better meal and grits than the Western corn that is ground in our merchant mills in the South.

Speaking of waterpowers, there is said to be one worthwhile just off the Northeast-Cape Fear, three miles from Wilmington. We came very nearly saying "three miles above Wilmington," but if the Northeast were three miles "above" the city, we would not ask Niagara Falls and odds.

LOADING DEVICES AT WATER TERMINALS.

No one should build a water terminal without looking into the importance of devices for loading and unloading. Anything that tends to economy in handling freights and cargoes in a port is bound to get business. Although Pennsylvania is a great producer of iron ores, thousands of tons of Cuban and Venezuelan ores are imported through Philadelphia. The question about handling the ore from steamships to ore cars for conveyances to the furnaces, seems to have been settled, as we may judge from an illustrated article in Sunday's Philadelphia Record.

A new machine has been installed on the Pennsylvania Railroad's ore pier at Girard Point by John Grace's Sons, stevedores, to facilitate the unloading of ore from vessels. It is operated by steam and it is "equipped with two immense grab buckets that swing over a ship's hold and dip down into the ore. One bucket grabs up 3,000 tons at a time and the load is then swung over ore cars on the tracks below and discharged in a few seconds. In this way ore may be unloaded at a rate of 400 tons an hour or six and two-thirds tons every minute.

The Southern port which expects to import ore will have to go right up against the facilities that Philadelphia is going to have. The Record says the present method of unloading ore is by shoveling the ore by hand into buckets that are lifted out of the vessel by a crane and then dumped into the cars. The grabs on the new machine will do away with all the hand shoveling, thereby saving considerable labor cost, while vessels can be unloaded in just one-third the time now required. The Record, speaking of the advantage of this equipment and others on the water front, says:

"The machine will make the pier the best equipped of any kind in this country. The whole new plant, including the engines, cranes and buckets, will cost $120,000, and will be constructed by the McMyler Inter-State Company, of Bedford, Ohio. The advantages of the new method are many. Besides quick handling it enables ship owners to get their vessels started on return trips more speedily and permits more vessels to use the pier. The machine will be so fixed as to travel the whole length of the pier. The grab buckets can be swung around so as to pick ore out of the steamer and to discharge it directly in waiting freight cars without any rehandling. The wharf can accommodate cars sufficient to hold 2,000 tons of ore. With the erection of the new ore-discharging machine, together with the new grain elevator now in course of erection by the Pennsylvania Railroad, Girard Point should take front rank as an import and export terminal, and with the new, up-to-date facilities in operation ship owners, shippers and consignees will benefit by the good dispatch the new plants will accord them."

There is no doubt about the advantage which the port with proper facilities will have over those which follow old methods. Wilmington has some admirable terminals, but we are satisfied their efficiency can be greatly improved by looking into the devices for unloading and conveying cargoes.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

The Department of Commerce, on the 9th instant, made public the figures showing the total value of imports into and exports out of the United States for the five months, July to November, inclusive, for the years 1911, 1912 and 1913.

Imports for November, 1913, were $148,242,733, as compared with $153,094,898 for November of 1912, a decrease approaching $5,000,000. Imports for the five months of 1913, as shown in the table, were $728,870,201, as compared with $779,325,885 for the corresponding period of the preceding year, a decrease exceeding $50,000,000.

Exports for November, 1913, were $245,559,392, as compared with $278,244,191 in the same month of 1912, a decrease of nearly $33,000,000. Total exports for the five months' period, July to November, inclusive, of 1913, were $1,084,551,655, as compared with $1,049,285,983 for the corresponding period of the preceding year, showing an increase in 1913 in excess of $35,000,000. Comparing the exports with the imports, it shows a trade balance in our favor of $355,681,454 for the five months' period.

During November, 1913, the total exports of domestic manufactures were $115,720,584, somewhat more than $13,000,000 less than those in November, 1912, but more than $6,000,000 over the manufactures exported in November, 1911. It is curious to observe that while foodstuffs in this country were scarce, we exported over $6,000,000 worth more than we did in 1912. We seem to be importing less, and still do an export business that leaves us a good balance of trade. Now that business and financial affairs are settling down, we ought to do a much larger export and import business this year.

POLITICS IN COMMISSIONS.

Dr. Humphries, president of Stevens Institute, Philadelphia, insists that public service commissions usually are organized too much along political lines and not on practical lines. In the handling of public utilities by commissions usually lawyers are selected to manage affairs that call for men with technical knowledge and training. He cites commissions presided over by lawyers, whereas they should have had at their head capable engineers, as such commissions are called upon to look after matters involving high skill and technical training, as well as impartiality.

President Humphries has sprung a question that deserves attention. Members of commissions, as a general thing, are politicians and lawyers, and whatever engineering talent they feel the need of is hired at just that much more expense to the commission. They also are prone to take professional views when technical knowledge is needed. Dr. Humphries rightly urges that competent engineers or other technically equipped men should be placed on utilities commissions.

When properly organized, a commission ought not only to be capable of looking out for the public interests but also be able to do the right thing by public utility concerns. "Every man to his calling," as the old saying goes. We would not put an engineer on a commission to codify the laws.

New York wants a huge regional reserve bank. We should say that is about the kind of one that New York really needs. With several millions of people in that immediate vicinity, and tremendous business and financial interests involved, it looks as if New York will need a bank to correspond to her size. We can't see what is to keep New York from always being the chief financial center of the United States.

Why should corporations that are not trusts fear legislation to break up and prevent trusts? However, corporations which are not trusts can enter into agreements that are in restraint of trade, which is not only contrary to law but contrary to the public interests.

Some men are only bold enough to sing when they are the only listener to their song.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We should hold those Mexicans who came on this side to surrender as it may save us the trouble of whipping them later on.—Durham Herald.

A news dispatch from Portland, Oregon, recites that out of 500 unemployed men given temporary free sleeping quarters in that city and offered employment at $1.50 per day, only 12 accepted such employment. Not infrequently people who complain of having nothing to do are idle, not because they can not get work, but because they do not want it.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

It was Miss Catherine Wharton, as one of Raleigh's most charming young women, who attracted a brilliant and cultured audience in great numbers to the Academy of Music last night. It was Miss Catherine Wharton as the young actress, who won generous applause, merited because of her exceedingly clever presentation of the character of "Sadie Small" in "Officer 666." Raleigh was delighted with Miss Wharton on her first appearance in this city in the professional ranks, delighted that one of this city's cultured young women had made such an auspicious entry into her stage career. The daughter of Mrs. John C. Drewry, of this city, a warm welcome was assured, a welcome which the charming young actress merited for herself and the cleverness with which she acted. She has shown thus early that she has decided talent. A member of one of North Carolina's most distinguished families, she has a host of friends, and all who know her wish for her a continued and increasing success, that in her chosen career she may on her merits win her way to the very front ranks.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, was prompt in directing Dr. Kelly's attention to the mineral fields of North Carolina in his search for a cure—radium. In the zircon mines of Henderson county there are possibilities altogether worthy of investigation. The Observer a few days ago called the attention of the scientists to the practically unexplored deposits of minerals in the western section of the State. This paper firmly believes that every character of gem and every species of mineral known to the scientists of this country may be uncovered in this State. The wealth of gems and minerals concealed in the rocky seams of the North Carolina mountains will some day come into public knowledge and will make North Carolina known to fame. If Dr. Kelly does not follow the course of too many prospectors before him—become discouraged because the thing he is hunting for does not pop up out of the ground and present itself to his gaze—and abandon the search before it is begun, there is hope that he will strike a trail that will lead to pockets that will afford commercial supplies of the much coveted substance. The trouble with bunters for North Carolina gems and gold and minerals of all kinds is that they have given up too soon.—Charlotte Observer.

BOOSTING WILMINGTON.

(By J. M. W.)

Did you ever stop to think what the word boost means? It means to lift, to help. And that is what you do for Wilmington every time you speak a kind word for her, you help her. Every citizen of this community should consider it an honor to boost her. I have always had the greatest respect for the man who would boost for the town in which he worked and it is for that reason that I am asking you to boost Wilmington.

How many of you, I wonder, have ever stopped to think how many good things you can say about her. She has the best water frontage on the South Atlantic coast, two good daily papers, four hotels in operation and a ten-story one in process of construction, seven banks, all enjoying a good patronage. We are one of the larges cotton exporting markets in the world. Beginning this spring we will be the spring training camp for the Philadelphia National baseball club. We have the best street railway system in the State and as good as there is in the South, one good beach supporting two enormous hotels and any number of boarding houses, and we are now preparing another beach resort equally as large if not larger than the one we now enjoy. We have one eight-story office building, any number of two and three-story ones, and a ten-story one in process of construction, seven fertilizer factories, two cotton mills, a metal products company, two iron works, a marine railway, three plants manufacturing products secured from the pine tree, several large saw mills and wood working plants, a bag manufactory, a cigar factory, two oil companies are already located here and a third one preparing to open a large distributing depot at this point, two ice factories, a cold storage plant, while two coastwise steamboat lines enter here, as well as three railroads, two of which are trunk lines, both having immense storage facilities. The general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company are located here, giving employment to approximately 800 men whose monthly wage will approximate $250,000 per month. We have two playhouses, two picture shows, eight real estate brokers, 15 building and loan associations and any number of other good things I could mention.

Mr. Business Man, when an out-of-town customer enters your store or office, transact your business with him and before you turn him loose boost Wilmington. Mr. Traveling Man, when you sell a man an order throw in a couple of good boosts for Wilmington for good measure. When riding the trains, waiting at the stations, or sitting the hotel lobbies, talk Wilmington. The other day a traveling man with Atlanta as headquarters was talking his town on the train, when a man who was sitting near him joined the crowd. After this good fellow had boosted all the good things of his town, (And they are many, for I have lived there) the gentleman who had joined the crowd told him he was from Denver, Colo., and was South looking for a good location and that he was certainly going to look Atlanta over. This traveling man immediately wrote him a note of introduction to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Atlanta and the chances are ten to one that he will settle there.

You never know who is listening nor when they are listening, so talk Wilmington. Mr. Every Day Citizen, boost Wilmington, tell your friends all the good things you know of her and maybe he will tell you some good thing about her that you didn't know.

Everybody, every day, in the office or on the street, at work or at play, Boost Wilmington.

ONE ON SOUTH CAROLINA.

How a Traveling Man Boosted His State.

A Greenwood county man now living North, who is at home for the holidays, has been teling this one on South Carolinians away from home. It is: That recently in the smoking compartment of a Pulman of a train, somewhere East, a party of four men were whiling away the time. Presently one of the party remarked that he was from Ohio, the greatest State in the Union. Man on his right at once took it up and said that while it was a great State in size and some other things it was a pigmy with what New York, his State, was in resources, etc. Third man admitted claims of both as to many things, but said his native State, Virginia, was the greatest of them all and set out to prove it. Meanwhile Fourth Man had picked up a magazine and had begun reading. Not joining in, the other three began to ask him where he was from and received no answer. As he had been cheerful, jovial and companionable before, they began to kid him a little and insisted on knowing where he was from. Finally, he reached his hand in his pocket and pulled out a pistol and said, "I am from South Carolina, and I'll shoot the first man who laughs."—Greenwood (S. C.- Index.

The Return of Blood Eruptions

No Reason Why Anyone Should Suffer Such Disheartening Experience.

No case of poisoned blood is ever cured until the last destructive germ has been eliminated from the system. And the only remedy that is assimilated in the tissues and stimulates cellular activity to overcome harmful germs is the famous blood purifier, S. S. S.

The skin is but a fine network of tiny blood vessels, and the specific action of S. S. S. is declared by eminent authorities to be a pronounced stimulation of the activity of these cells.

The reason for this is in the peculiar action of S. S. S. which enables the cells in the skin to select from the blood the nutriment it requires for regeneration.

Not only this, but if from the presence of some disturbing poison there is a local or general interference of nutrition to cause boils, carbuncles, abscesses and kidney troubles, S. S. S. so directs the local cells that the poison is rejected and eliminated from their presence.

This fact has been demonstrated year in and year out in a wonderful number of cases of severe skin eruption that had seemed to be incurable.

You can obtain S. S. S. at any well stocked drug store, if you insist upon it, but be sure you are not talked into something "just as good."

S. S. S. is prepared by the Swift Specific Co., 215 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Write for their illustrated book on skin diseases.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble.

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day. N. C. 123

Extra Special Feature — No Advance in Price:
"The Girl of the Sunny South"—4 Reels, Pearl White, in "Willie's Great Scheme" Comedy.

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Will cure your **Rheumatism** Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. **Antiseptic Anodyne,** used internally and externally. Price 25c.

TO MY FRIENDS.

On and after January 3rd, I will be associated with Holmes & Atkinson, "Quality Grocers," 22 South Front street, where I will be glad to serve them.

With a well selected stock of fancy and staple groceries, can serve them well and all orders will receive my careful supervision.

Prompt and polite service.

Phones 252 and 253.

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Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Druggists, mail 50c and $1.00. Williams M'f'g Co., Props., Cleveland, O. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

THE NEW EXPRESS RATES

Effective February 1, 1914

In conformity with the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission

The following Table is illustrative of some of the differences between the new and old rates

Between Wilmington and the following points:	5 lbs.		10 lbs.		20 lbs.	
	Express Insured		Express Insured		Express Insured	
	New Rates	Old Rates	New Rates	Old Rates	New Rates	Old Rates
New York	31	65	42	80	64	1 10
Baltimore	29	55	38	70	56	85
Norfolk	26	45	32	55	44	70
Atlanta	29	60	38	75	57	1 00
Chattanooga	31	70	43	90	66	1 20
Jacksonville	29	65	38	80	57	1 10

Food Products Carried at Still Lower Rates

Express Service Means

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Free Insurance up to $50

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Responsibility—Safety—Efficiency

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The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx *Clothes*

The high cost of living doesn't get any lower by low cost of clothes; cheapness in clothes usually means inferiority rather than economy.

If you pay twenty-five dollars for a Hart Schaffner & Marx overcoat you'll get much more than the difference in value, than if you buy a $12 or $15 coat. We make a special feature of the $25 price because of the value we know is in the coat at that price.

Others at $18 to $40.

Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats at very attractive reductions.

The A. David Company

A Happy New Year

To All, and may 1914 prove the Best year you have had.

We want to open a number of New Year accounts, and invite you to become one of our depositors.

Now's the time to start—and get in at the beginning.

Deposits of January 2nd draw interest from the first of the year.

How much can you save during 1914? Try it and see.

HOME SAVINGS BANK

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THE ANSWER TO THE HEADACHE

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Pleasant to Take *Quick in Effect*

Cures Neuralgia, Headache, Backache, Grippache

The modern instantaneous pain relief. On the market for 15 years and still growing. No disappointing results. 10c 25c and 50c bottles.

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SITES INSPECTED

Assistant Secretary of Commerce Spends Day Here.

Makes Trip Down River in Mr. James Sprunt's Yacht—Left for Charleston Last Night—Dinner at Club.

Assistant Secretary Edwin F. Sweet, of the Department of Commerce, accompanied by Mr. G. R. Putnam, commissioner of lighthouses, arrived in the city yesterday morning on the 10 o'clock train from Washington, D. C., for the purpose of inspecting the various lighthouse depot sites offered by Wilmington for the proposed new lighthouse depot building for the Sixth district. He was met here by Mr. H. D. King, of Charleston, lighthouse inspector for the Sixth lighthouse district, who arrived here Sunday afternoon.

After spending the day here he and Messrs. Putnam and King left last night on the 6:45 train for Charleston, S. C., where they will spend today on a similar mission, thence to Savannah and Brunswick, Ga., and Jacksonville and Fernandina, Fla. Mr. Sweet expressed himself as well pleased with the sites offered but, of course, gave no intimation as to any decision about the matter of location.

Met by Committee.

Mr. Sweet was met at the union station by Col. John VanB. Metts and Messrs. H. Lacy Hunt and E. P. Bailey, the committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which has been at work on the proposition. From the station he was taken in an automobile to look at several sites in the Southern part of the city and then to the custom house block on Water street to inspect this site, as the offices of the district would be located in this building should the lighthouse depot be located here.

When this trip had been completed shortly after 11 o'clock, he was escorted to the residence of Mr. James Sprunt, chairman of the Pilotage and Navigation Commission, where he was met by Mr. Sprunt, Mr. L. E. Hall, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce; Col. Walker Taylor, recently recommended for appointment as collector of customs, and Mr. M. W. Divine. The party boarded Mr. Sprunt's private yacht and went up the river to look at Point Peter. They then went down the river to inspect several other sites on the west side of the river. The trip was continued on down the river to Mr. Sprunt's Orton plantation.

Here the party had an enjoyable luncheon, following which they were driven to St. Phillip's church. Secretary Sweet was particularly pleased and was really captivated by the place with its beautiful oaks and other species of trees. So much was he struck by the attractiveness of the surroundings that he decided to change his plans and instead of leaving on the 3:15 train for the South, as he originally intended, he waited until last night and left on the 6:45 train going via Wilson there taking the A. C. L. train south.

Entertained at Dinner.

The party left the Orton plantation at 4:30 o'clock reaching the city about 5:30 o'clock. They were landed at the wharf at Mr. Sprunt's residence and the visitors taken in an automobile to the Cape Fear Club where a delightful dinner was served. Those present besides the guests and the members of the committee were Messrs. H. G. McQuen, Hugh MacRae W. D. MacMillan, Jr., C. N. Evans, John H. Brown and Maj. H. W. Stickle. Following the dinner Secretary Sweet and Messrs. Putnam and King went to the union station where they boarded the northbound train.

It had been the original intention of the Chamber of Commerce committee to take Mr. Sweet and party down the river in the government tug, Mercury, Major Stickle having very kindly tendered its use, but unfortunately it was out of commission yesterday. Mr. Sprunt, who was at the Orton plantation, came to the city yesterday morning. He very generously gave the committee the use of his private yacht and entertained the visitors and members of the party at luncheon. The committee from the Chamber of Commerce feel greatly indebted to him for his kindness not only on this occasion but on all others affecting Wilmington and its people. It is always a pleasure for him to render any assistance and especially was this true yesterday when he entertained so delightfully and yet informally the honored guests of the city.

Secretary Sweet is a man of wide experience in public affairs, having formerly been a representative in Congress. His home is in Grand Rapids, Mich., and in local politics he took a prominent part before becoming a National figure. He has served as mayor of his native city and has also held numerous offices. He is a man of pleasing personality as well as one of splendid ability. He made a most favorable impression yesterday upon those whom he met and whatever his decision there is every reason for believing that he will do the right and proper thing. In view of the many splendid advantages which Wilmington has to offer it is hoped that he may decide to locate the lighthouse depot here.

WILMINGTON REPRESENTED.

In Convention of Salesmen From All the World at Fort Wayne.

Mr. W. F. Michaux sends The Star from Fort Wayne, Ind., a marked copy of the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette, of January 10th, containing an account of the closing session of the annual convention of Bowser Prize Winning Salesmen, at which he represented Wilmington, being the first representative this city ever had in that remarkable gathering of salesmen from all over the world.

The Journal-Gazette, which is a morning paper of 16-pages, makes the report of the closing session of the convention its leading news story for Saturday, giving it double-column head and 10-point "lead" and devoting several columns to the day's proceedings and banquet. It also prints a seven-column cut of the delegation in a group.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Gobe Hill and wife to J. D. Sidbury and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of Seventh and Wright streets, 66x165 feet in size; Andrew J. Howell and wife to Mary E. Randall, for $100 and other considerations, lot in Harnett township, near Seagate; Wilmington Beach Corporation to Miss Fannie Burrell, of Wilson county, for $1 and other considerations, lots 15, 16 and 19 in Block 2 Wilmington Beach; J. E. Winstead and others to Grace N. Dudley, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 2, at Idlewild.

CIVIL CASES THIS WEEK

Latter Half of Term Began Yesterday in Superior Court—Minor Matters Mostly.

Fair progress was made in Superior Court yesterday when the tribunal took up the civil calendar, to which the latter half of the two weeks' mixed term will be devoted. Two cases were tried and judgments awarded, while a number of other cases were disposed of by judgment for dismissal. Still other cases were continued until the next term. Judgment for $65 was given in the case of Geo. W. Kelly vs. the Wilmington Lumber Company, wherein the plaintiff was suing for $83, alleged to be due for lumber. Though the case involved only a small amount, it took the larger part of the morning to dispose of it.

At the afternoon session F. W. Kuhl was given judgment for $32.50 against Jno. H. Smith. The case arose over the sale of a mule.

Judgment for dismissal was entered in the following cases: J. C. Stevenson Co., vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co.; S. L. Smith & Son vs. Jas. F. Woolvin; Studebaker Bros. vs. Schloss-Bear-Davis Co. Judgment for the defendant was given in the case of N. E. Gallagher against F. A. Bissinger.

The following cases were continued until the next term: J. E. Thomas vs. W. P. Mallett; Wilmington Iron Works vs. Coharie Lumber Co.; Sam Blossom vs. W. G. Baldwin; F. W. Kuhl vs. Thos. M. Green; Herbert Golden Co. vs. Greenamyer Mfg. Co.; W. D. Irwin & Bros. vs. Greenamyer Mfg. Co.; L. F. Dommerick & Co. vs. C. E. Greenamyer; Hyman Supply Co. vs. C. B. Newcomb.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE SOON

Meeting of Interest for Men and Women of the Farm to be Held at Wrightsboro January 31st.

Conducted under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the Farmers' Institute Committee of New Hanover County, a farmers' institute will be held at Wrightsboro Saturday, January 31st, for the discussion of farm operations, crops, livestock, markets, etc., and at the same time and place, a woman's institute, for the consideration of such topics as household economics, home conveniences, education, etc.

Experts from the State Department of Agriculture will be present to lead the discussions and to impart information regarding the different subjects and questions which will be considered. A general invitation is extended to all farmers and their wives, as well as any others who may be interested, to attend and take part in the discussions. All who can possibly do so are urged to bring lunch and come prepared to spend the day.

It is announced that a year's subscription to a woman's magazine will be given to the woman over 20 years of age, living on a farm, who bakes and exhibits the highest scoring loaf of bread, and a similar award will be made to the girl, under 20 years of age living on a farm, exhibiting the highest scoring loaf of bread. A premium is also offered to the girl from the farm who exhibits the best pone of cornbread, of her own baking.

In the afternoon a question box will be opened and questions will be answered in a round table discussion in which all will be free to take part. Those who will attend are urged to bring note book and pencil, as much valuable information will be brought out in this discussion.

The benefits of the farmers' institutes and woman's institutes are too well known to need any emphasis. This will not be the first meeting of the kind held in New Hanover county, and those who were present at former ones will be pretty certain to attend this institute, as well as many others who will not overlook the opportunity of advanced information and advice on topics of vital interest to those who live on the farm.

NINETEEN CASES BEFORE THE RECORDER YESTERDAY.

Robert Gavin, Colored, Sent to Roads for Violating Prohibition Law.

The Recorder had the busiest day yesterday that he has had in several months, the total number of cases being 19, or two more than appeared before him the day after Christmas.

Apparently many had bought more whiskey than they knew what to do with, there being six up on the charge of drunkenness. Willie Smith, colored, said that he bought a pint and a half from Robert Gavin for which he was to pay 65 cents.

He lacked five cents of having enough change and this caused a fight in which he admitted that he cut Gavin slightly in the back. Smith was sent to the roads for three months on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon while Gavin got six months on the charge of selling whiskey. Henry Rose, colored, charged with assaulting Rebecca Moore, colored, was sent to the roads for 60 days. Foster Smith, colored, charged with assaulting his wife, got three months on the roads. The Recorder said that he is determined to stop so much of this and that those guilty of such offenses may expect to get road sentences.

Oscar McIver, colored, charged with assaulting William Shaw, colored, was fined $25 and the costs. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against Walter Thomas, colored, charged with beating his way on an A. C. L. train. Judgment was suspended in one case and a nol pros ordered in another against Mack Green, colored, charged with violating the automobile law.

Oscar Robinson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and making himself a nuisance to the community, was given three months on the roads. James Williamson, colored, submitted to a charge of carrying concealed weapons, and paid $10 and the costs. Judgment was suspended in a case against Henry Willie, colored, for firing a pistol within the city limits, the evidence being of an indefinite nature. A case against Rebecca Moore, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was dismissed.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.
(advertisement.)

Positively a big musical treat at the Grand Theatre starting Wednesday. If you fail to attend it will be necessary for you to consult your doctor.
(advertisement.)

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Monthly Meeting Yesterday—Seven New Buildings Contemplated for City and County.

The monthly meeting of the New Hanover County Board of Education was held yesterday afternoon at the court house, having been postponed from the previous Monday. Chairman J. O. Carr presided and Committeemen J. G. L. Gieschen and B. Solomon were in attendance. Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of education, kept a record of the proceedings.

The session was a lengthy one and was devoted, aside from the consideration of the usual routine matters, principally to a discussion of the new school buildings which are to be erected with the funds derived from the $175,000 bond issue recently voted by the county. The board is investigating every question and phase of the growth of the city and county, and the needs from the school standpoint, in order that the money may be expended as judiciously as possible.

The building programme, as contemplated by the board at present, includes five new buildings in the city and two in the county. In the city it is proposed to erect new buildings for the Union and Hemenway schools, and the Williston colored school, as well as buildings for two new schools, one to be located in the First Ward in the northern part of the city and one for the Fifth Ward in the southern part of the city.

For the county it is proposed to erect new school buildings at Delgado and at Castle Haynes.

At yesterday's session no definite action was taken in regard to any of the proposed new buildings, but each proposition was gone over fully and discussed from every angle. Architects have been asked to submit plans for the different buildings and these will be given consideration as soon as completed. While it is not likely that another formal meeting of the board will be held this month, the members intend to hold several conferences, possibly at the home of the chairman, where they may give the building matter further study.

It is not unlikely that the two new buildings in the southern and northern parts of the city may be begun by Spring. The lots have already been purchased and there is nothing to prevent starting the work as soon as plans are decided upon and contracts awarded.

As for the new buildings for the Hemenway, Union and Williston schools, work upon them will not be started before the Summer vacation, and perhaps not upon all of them at the same time even then. This point has not been settled upon by the board.

Upon recommendation of Professor Cattlett, county superintendent of education, the board authorized an increase in the salaries of the teachers in the rural colored schools from $30 to $32.50 a month. The salaries of the teachers in the city colored schools were recently increased also.

Mr. B. E. Hollis was appointed a member of the school committee in District No. 3, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Ed Stokley, who has moved to the city.

THE HOME SAVINGS BANK

Second Annual Meeting Held Yesterday—Officers and Directors Re-elected for Ensuing Year.

The second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Savings Bank, one of Wilmington's youngest but decidedly one of its most progressive business institutions, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock with a large majority of the stock represented, either in person or by proxy.

All the old officers and directors were re-elected and a statement of the affairs of the bank proved highly gratifying to the shareholders. While no dividend has as yet been declared by the bank, its affairs are in splendid shape and a goodly sum has been passed to the surplus account and the stock commands a large premium on the market.

Mr. S. P. Collier was called to the chair to preside over the meeting and Mr. Jesse F. Roache, the cashier of the bank, acted as secretary. After the submission of the annual reports, the old board of directors was unanimously re-elected as follows: Messrs. J. H. Hinton, A. J. Moore, Jr., Thos. L. Vines, W. B. Cooper, Dr. A. H. Harriss, E. T. Taylor, J. W. H. Fuchs, Jos. W. Yates, Joseph W. Little, L. W. Moore, T. J. Gore, S. M. Boatwright, W. E. Perdew, B. A. Merritt, J. H. Rehder, C. VanLeuven, J. Haughton James, Jesse F. Roache, C. McD. Davis, of Savannah, and W. R. Sullivan, of New York.

After the meeting of the stockholders the directors met and unanimously re-elected the following officers: President, Jos. W. Yates; Vice President and Attorney, Jos. W. Little; cashier, Jesse F. Roache.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CROOM.

Services from Residence Sunday Morning—Interment in Bellevue.

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie L. Croom, whose death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Saturday morning, was held from the home, No. 1402 Market street, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Father Hayden, of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral. The presence of many friends and the profusion of floral designs attested the love and esteem in which she was held by those who knew her.

Following the services at the residence the remains were borne tenderly to Bellevue cemetery where the interment was made. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. Thomas Torpy, Sr., and Martin O'Brien; active, Messrs. William Sheehan, John McAllister, William Carroll, P. J. Breen, T. C. Dickinson and William Flanagan.

Report of Treasurer.

Following is a report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for the month of December, 1912: Receipts—New Hanover county, $200; Miss Jennie Murchison, $4; Miss Elsa Munds, $10; Mr. A. D. Wessell, $1; Miss Lucile Murchison, $10; Mr. J. M. James, $5; unknown friend, $1; Mrs. Elizabeth Humphrey, $5; Miss Page Humphrey, $5; Fraternal Order of Eagles, $20; Mr. Graham Kenan, $25; Mrs. W., $3.50; St. Paul's Lutheran church, $47.55. Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $158; rent for those in need, $18.50; cash help, $5.50; wood, $4.30; gas heater for office, $4.13; gas for month, .50.

DR. WILLIAM H. GREEN DEAD

Well Known Wilmington Citizen Died Suddenly Yesterday Morning. Native of Newbern.

Friends in the city and throughout Eastern North Carolina were greatly shocked yesterday to learn of the sudden death of Dr. William Henry Green, a well known druggist of Wilmington, which occurred yesterday morning at 4:15 o'clock at his home, No. 213 Orange street. He had not been previously sick and was at his drug store on Market street Sunday.

He retired at 11 o'clock Sunday night apparently as well as usual. About 4 o'clock yesterday morning his wife was aroused by his getting up, supposedly to light the gas. As he was endeavoring to find the gas jet he fell to the floor in an unconscious state. He never regained consciousness and died before physicians could reach him. His son, Dr. Charles F. Green, and his son-in-law, Mr. Herbert Lynch, were both at home and went to his assistance. He died with the members of the family around him at 4:15 o'clock.

Dr. Green was born at Newbern December 21, 1843, and was, therefore, in the 72nd year of his age. He was a son of the late Henry and Mary Frances Green. His father was a prominent merchant of that city. He had one brother, Charles Green, who was also a druggist, and who died several years ago. He lived at Newbern until the beginning of the Civil War, when he entered the Confederate service in July, 1862, as a private in the Tenth Regiment, Light Artillery, being at that time only 18 years old.

He was a member of the famous Latham battery, a North Carolina artillery organization which demonstrated its efficiency and bravery on many noted fields during the four years of strife. In 1863 he was detailed as sergeant-major of the battalion of Maj. J. C. Haskell, to which Latham's battery was attached, and he served in this capacity during the remainder of the war. At the close of the war he was acting adjutant of his regiment.

He had an active career as an artilleryman, participating in the famous Virginia battles of Cedar Run, Second Manassas, Chantilly, Warrenton Springs, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, where the battery was in action three days; Spottsylvania, Second Cold Harbor, and throughout the siege of Petersburg and the retreat to Appomattox, where he was paroled.

Upon his return to North Carolina he made a beginning in the profession of pharmacy at Newbern and continued his studies and practice in New York City, where he was graduated in 1869. He came to Wilmington in 1870 and entered the drug business with the late Dr. Flanner. They continued the business for many years under the firm name of Green & Flanner. When Dr. Flanner died the business was continued by Dr. Green, first under his individual name and later as William H. Green & Co.

Dr. Green always took a great interest in his business and was one of the most widely known druggists in the State. He was a member of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical association, and was president of the organization from 1880 to 1884. He was formerly a member of the Board of Pharmacy. He had been continuously in business here since 1870, a period of 44 years.

On July 28, 1875, he was married to Miss Francess Iredell Meares, daughter of the late Thomas D. Meares, who survives him. To this union were born five children, who are Mrs. R. C. Sloan, Dr. Thomas M. Green, Dr. Charles F. Green, who has been associated with him in business; Mrs. H. A. Lynch and Miss Mary Owen Green, all of this city. They will have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends.

Dr. Green was a member of the Episcopal church and for many years was a vestryman of St. John's church. In recent years he had been a communicant of St. James. He was also a member of Cornelius Harnett Council of the Royal Arcanum.

He was one of those genial whole souled men who help to make the world happier and brighter. There was probably no man in Wilmington who knew more of its citizens than he. He was never too busy to render assistance to anyone in trouble and never so occupied that he could not stop to speak a kind word of greeting. It was his good fortune to live a long and useful life, one of service and lasting benefit to his generation.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from St. James' Episcopal church, and will be conducted by the rector, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V., will assemble at the W. L. I. armory at 3 o'clock to attend the funeral of their late comrade.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Changes in Buoys and Aids to Navigation as Officially Reported.

The current number of "Notice to Mariners," issued by the Bureau of Lighthouses and the Coast and Geodetic Survey, contain the following items with reference to the Cape Fear river and bar:

Cape Fear River—About February 4th, 1914, Middle Ground Upper Buoy, 5 A, 2nd class can, will be established in about 4 fathoms of water, about 200 yards 335 degrees from the present position of pile of stones Buoy 6, 1st-class nun, which will then be discontinued.

Cape Fear River—Brunswick Channel Upper Buoy No. 29 to be moved about February 5th, 1914, about 9-16 mile, 7 degrees from its present position and re-established in 31-2 fathoms of water to mark north end of new Upper Brunswick Channel.

Cape Fear River—Correction to lists: Orton Cove upper range rear light has a red sector from 77 degrees to 107 degrees.

Death of Young Son.

Many friends will sympathize tenderly with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. King in the loss of their six months' old son, Benjamin J. King, Jr., which occurred yesterday morning at 10:45 o'clock at their home, No. 720 South Front street. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence, and will be conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Remember County Home Inmates.

The Young People's Voluntary Missionary Society of the Seventh Day Adventist church, colored, went to the county home Sunday afternoon and carried fruits for the colored inmates. They also remembered the whites. Following the presentation of the gifts religious services were held. The generous action of the society was much appreciated as well as enjoyed. The officers of the organization are: President, Sue McClennon; vice president, David Bowden; secretary, Rosa Long.

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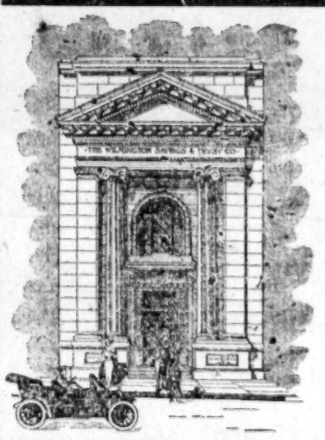

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PLACES FOR MASS MEETINGS

Missionary Conference Services at St. Andrew's, First Baptist and Fifth Street Churches.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Wilmington Ministers' Association held yesterday morning it was decided to hold the three mass meetings of the United Missionary Conference next Sunday night at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the First Baptist church and the Fifth Street Methodist church. It was also decided to have three conferences next Monday, one at 10 A. M., one at 3 P. M. and a luncheon conference at 6:30 P. M.

The meeting at St. Andrew's will be for the citizens living in the northern portion of the city, and the following churches will unite in the service: St. John's Episcopal church, St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Bladen Street Methodist church and Brooklyn Baptist church.

The service at the First Baptist church will be especially for the central part of the city and congregations from the following churches will attend this meeting: First Presbyterian church, St. James Episcopal church, Grace Methodist church, Trinity Methodist church, St. Paul's Lutheran church and St. Paul's Episcopal church.

The meeting at the Fifth Street Methodist church will be for the churches in the southern part of the city, and the following congregations will take part in this service: Dock Street Christian church, Church of the Good Shepherd, Southside Baptist church and Immanuel Presbyterian church.

One of the prominent speakers of the conference will be President Wm. J. Martin, of Davidson College. For 15 years he was professor of chemistry there, during which time he rendered service to his denomination in many collateral ways, being recognized as one of the outstanding laymen of the Southern Presbyterian church. Two years ago when President Henry Louis Smith went to Washington and Lee University as president of that institution Dr. Martin was elected as his successor at Davidson. He is an unusually direct and forceful speaker and is much sought after both in religious and in educational gatherings.

Other speakers for the conference are Prof. R. E. Gaines, of Richmond College, who will have general charge; Rev. R. W. Patton, missionary secretary of the Episcopal church, of Atlanta, Ga., and Rev. Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, pastor of the First Methodist church, Danville, Va.

FOR DOUBLE TRACKING FROM SELMA TO PARKTON.

Atlantic Coast Line Calls for Bids for Grading Work.

On the 19th of this month, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will receive bids for the grading work for the double tracking of its main line between Selma and Parkton, N. C., the latter point being 13 miles south of Fayetteville. The total distance to be double tracked is about 61 miles. The main line north of Selma is already double tracked most of the way to the Virginia State line. Several of the big engineering and contracting firms of the country are expected to file bids for the grading work.

The sub-construction work for the bridges and culverts along the line from Parkton to Selma has been completed. A second and parallel bridge will be constructed across the Cape Fear river just north of Fayetteville.

With reference to the call for bids for the grading, the Fayetteville Observer yesterday had this to say:

"Of course this means that the business of the A. C. L. is increasing so rapidly that double tracking is necessary. We are glad to know this, as the road is one of the most important on the South Atlantic coast and a great developer of the country through which it runs.

"This is a good start for the New Year and indicates that capital is not so timid as certain interests tried to make the country believe it would be if the Democrats enacted new currency measures. It is good news for our immediate section as it means some big contractor's camp established along between these points."

Three With Typhoid Fever.

Friends of Mr. J. R. Hardee, formerly keeper of the county home, now residing at Castle Haynes, will sympathize with him in the illness of three of his children with typhoid fever and a fourth with penumonia. The County Board of Health has been asked to investigate the source of the contagion.

Everybody is expected to be at the Grand Theatre Wednesday and Thursday to welcome Mrs. Fiske and the Wurlitzer Orchestra.
(advertisement.)

FUNERAL OF YOUNG CHILD.

Services from Residence of Mrs. Cuthbert Martin Yesterday.

The remains of William Litchfield Dickinson, accompanied by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle C. Dickinson, and Miss Bessie Gore and Mr. Milton Gore, aunt and uncle of the child, arrived here Sunday from Tampa, Fla. The death occurred in that city Saturday.

The funeral was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, No. 420 South Front street, conducted by Rev. Dr. William H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson, who formerly resided in this city, attended the services. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

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SOCIETY

Miss Ray Levy, of Rocky Mount, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Woodward, at Carolina Heighs.

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The quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Charities will be held in the office of the Association this morning at 11 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Jordan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Croom, No. 114 North Fourth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Ray, of Fayetteville, and Miss Mary Martine Servine, of New York City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Covington, No. 312 South Third street.

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The Lydia Yates Bible class of Grace Methodist church, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert Ruark, No. 1703 Princess street.

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The Baraca class of the First Baptist church enjoyed a supper in the class room Sunday evening, given by their leader and teacher, Mr. C. O. Byerly.

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The Young Women's Auxiliary will have a Parish supper tonight from 6:30 to 8 o'clock at St. James' Parish House to which the public is cordially invited.

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The Clyde Line steamer Navahoe arrived Sunday night from New York with the following passenger list: Messrs. A. Grancola, P. Desmond, T. F. Gray, E. J. Walker and Pat Powers.

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Accompanied by his brother, Mr. L. Banks Williamson, Mr. J. Walter Williamson has returned to the city from Salisbury, where he has been undergoing treatment for nervous trouble.

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Friends of Mr. M. J. Corbett, who is in a hospital at Baltimore, recovering from an operation last week, will be delighted to know that there were continued favorable reports yesterday as to his condition.

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There will be no social meeting of Sorosis this week, the meeting having been potsponed until Wednesday of next week when the Musical Department will entertain all the members of Sorosis.

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Owing to the indisposition of the chairman in charge of the arrangements for Mme. Labadie's recital all members of Sorosis who have tickets to sell are requested to make report of same to Mrs. Adolph Goodman, No. 1807 Princess street.

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The children who have parts in the Mother Goose operetta "The House That Jack Built," are requested to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Elks' Temple. The rehearsal will be held in the usual place.

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Mrs. J. L. Ritter underwent an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon. Her many friends will be glad to learn that it was entirely successful and that she is getting along nicely.

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The Housewives' League will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lodge room of the Elks' Temple. A full attendance is desired as there is important business to receive attention. There will also be reports from the various committees.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. J. G. Hollingsworth and Misses Mary Fuller, Eliza Hill and Sallie Robinson have returned from a two weeks' visit to New York City. They report a grand time, and especially the trip by steamer from Wilmington to New York."

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Former Mayor and Mrs. Jos. D. Smith left yesterday for Jacksonville and other points in Florida, where they will spend about 10 days. They will be joined at Savannah by Miss Ruby Holliday, who is well known here, where she has visited, and her sister, Mrs. Johnson, of Savannah.

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Mr. William McCree Singletary, of New York City, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Howard James, of Faison, is making a short visit to Mrs. Philip Heinsberger, Jr. Mr. Singletary is an old Wilmington boy, and this is his first visit to his old home in 19 years. His former friends are delighted to see him once more.

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The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will have its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors. Miss Sue Hall, of this city, who has just returned from China, will address the meeting. Her subject will be "Mid-China." All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

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Friends in this city and throughout the Carolinas where the young people are popular socially, have received invitations bearing the following formal announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. William Frederick Robertson
request the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of their sister
Miss Mary Cox
to
Mr. Edward Tennent Taylor
on the afternoon of Wednesday,
the twenty-eighth of January
at half after five o'clock
Two hundred and three North Main street
Sumter, South Carolina.

Cards enclosed with the invitation read as follows:

At Home
after the fifteenth of February
Five hundred and nine Orange street
Wilmington, North Carolina.

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AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR LOVERS OF DRAMA.

The forthcoming appearance of Mme. Harriet Labadie on January 14th at the Boys' Brigade, promises to be an event of unusual interest to lovers of the drama, and the Wilmington Travelers' Aid, under whose auspices she will appear, are to be congratulated upon securing this unusually gifted artist who is ranked by critics with Scott Siddons and Charlotte Cushman, not as a follower, but as the leading dramatic interpreter of the day—her personality a dominant force, her methods unique and compelling.

Her remarkable work and the fact that she is presenting only the highest type of plays by leading European and American authors so interested the Drama League of America, that the National Board of Directors, in recognition of her art, invited her to appear in Fullerton Hall, art institute, before a large and critical audience assembled to hear her and comprising the most representative of Chicago's art lovers. So great was the attendance that over one hundred people were unable to secure seats and Mme. Labadie's success was quickly assured. Completely captivating her audience, she held them spellbound until the end—the close of each act and the brief intermissions being marked with spontaneous and generous applause—one and all acknowledging her unrivalled in her art.

To aid her in her splendid dramatic and interpretive genius, Mme. Labadie possesses a fine natural equipment in a magnetic personality of great charm and a beautifully mobile and expressive face. Added to these gifts, she has a remarkable voice. Rich in strength and of rare sweetness, it enables her, in her swift, sure transitions from one character to another, to express their every mood and emotion. To accomplish this, she produces every tone the human voice is capable of compassing and plays upon the vocal chords with perfect control and with as much ease and dexterity as the master upon his violin.

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OPENING OF SANATORIUM BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT.

Goldsboro, N. C., January 12.—Goldsboro reached the zenith of social events Friday afternoon in the formal opening of the Spicer Sanatorium, from 8 to 10:30 P. M. The reception was entered into by the Goldsboro public with an interest and pleasure seldom exhibited in this city. The building, a three-story structure, finished in stucco outside, with every modern improvement in sanitation and equipment, was brilliantly lighted and reflected the careful hands of its philanthropic founders, Drs. John, Williams and Richard Spicer.

In point of genuine interest, volumn of attendance and whole-souled sociability, the event eclipsed any occasion in Goldsboro's social history. As the callers arrived they were received at the front door by Miss Clara Spicer and Mr. Graves Smith, by whom they were presented to the receiving line, standing in the main hall, composed of Dr. and Mrs. Williams Spicer who reside in the institution; Dr. and Mrs. John Spicer and Miss Knoll, the superintendent-nurse. From the receiving line they were directed by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holmes to the punch room where a delicious fruit concoction was served by Misses Mildred Borden, LeMay Dewey, Bessie Bronson, Sara Wooten and Sara Michaux. From the punch room the visitors were invited by Mrs. Norwood Spicer, Miss Katie Moore and Mr. James Southerland to the operating room where Misses Savage and Wade, of the staff of nurses, explained the perfection of equipment in this department, in all its details. From the operating room the admirers were transported on the electric elevator, operated by Messrs. Bailey and Robers, of the Carolina Power and Light Company, to the third floor, where they were received by Miss Rachel Borden and Mr. Ed Yelverton and escorted through the various airy rooms and delightful sun parlors by Misses Austin, Clayton and Edwards, of the corps of nurses. Thence the guests were conducted by elevator to the first floor of the building where the spacious dining room is located. In the dining room hall the guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Spicer Holmes and directed into the dining room where a most toothsome luncheon of salad, sandwiches, cheese straws, salted almonds, hot coffee and mints was served by Misses Evelyn Privett, Ethel Miller, Julia B. Borden, Huldah Slaughter, Margerie Davis, Eunice Borden, Mary Dortch, Mary Borden and Ethel Lashley.

Throughout the evening the noted Blackburn's Orchestral band delighted the passing throngs with inspiring music, heightening the enjoyment and instilling in the memory an event that will live long in Goldsboro's social history.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. C. Fennell, of Kerr, returned home yesterday after spending Sunday in the city.

—W. B. McKoy, Esq., Past Grand Master; Dr. John Thames, Mr. R. C. Cantwell, Grand Steward; M. E. P. H. Strunck, and possibly others, have gone to Raleigh to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

—L. V. Grady, Esq., of the Whiteville bar, spent yesterday in the city, having been summoned here on account of the illness of his mother, whom he was delighted to find yesterday much improved.

—Dr. T. F. Costner, of Charlotte, president of the Woodall & Sheppard Co., Inc., spent yesterday in the city on business connected with the plans for the removal of the firm from Charlotte to Wilmington about February 15th.

—Mr. J. C. Myrick, formerly a clever and popular young electrician of the Tidewater Power Co., in this city, was here for the week-end as the guest of friends. He is now living in the Panama Canal Zone and will shortly return to his duties there. He speaks enthusiastically of the great work now going on in the zone.

Smooth, Hairless Skin Follows This Treatment

(Toilet Tips.)

Among the home-beauty helps, none perhaps is more important than that which will free the skin from obnoxious hairy growths. A simple method to rid the skin of unsightly hairs is to make a paste by mixing powdered delatone with water and applying for about 2 minutes, then rubbing off. With it comes every bit of hair and when the skin is washed, it will be firm and free from blemish. Results are more satisfactory if the delatone is bought in an original package.

(advertisement.)

DIED.

GREEN—At his residence, 213 Orange street, Wilmington, N. C., Monday morning, January 12th, 1914, at 4:15 o'clock, DR. WILLIAM HENRY GREEN.

Funeral services this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from St. James' church. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.—Advertisement.

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DIED.

MOORE—Mrs. Henrietta Moore (colored), at her home, 108 St. James avenue, yesterday at 11:30 A. M., after a lingering illness. She leaves one son, L. T. Moore. The funeral services will be conducted today at 3 P. M., from Ebernezer Baptist church. The remains will be taken to Atkinson Wednesday morning for interment.—Advertisement.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. C. M. Patterson, of White Plains, N. Y., president of the Germania Manufacturing Company, of this city, arrived yesterday morning on a business trip.

—Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly left yesterday for Raleigh with G. W. Beaman, whom he will deliver to the State prison authorities to begin the sentence of 21 years imposed on him in Superior court here last week for the murder of his wife.

—Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells was the speaker at the Men's mass meeting Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. The meeting was largely attended. Music was furnished by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra and vocal duets by Messrs. W. R. and A. L. Dosher were special features.

—D. M. Davis, proprietor of the Pure Food Market, wts adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition yesterday morning by Geo. H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy. The first meeting of the creditors is set for January 24th, at 11 o'clock.

—Mr. Colon E. Kerr, residing about four miles from the city on the Castle Haynes road, reported to the police Sunday night that during a temporary absence of the family, his house was broken into by thieves who were evidently in search of money, leaving after appropriating only a coat and pair of trousers. Tracks in the yard indicated that two men were responsible for the burglary, but Mr. Kerr did not know if they were white or colored.

New Deacons Elected.

The congregation of the First Baptist church met at 8 o'clock last night in the church and elected four new deacons. Those chosen are Dr. B. J. Willingham and Messrs. L. W. Moore, J. D. Vann and W. D. Weathersbee.

SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Lot Owners of Oakdale Cemetery Co. Hear Reports of Officers.

The 61st annual meeting of the lot owners of the Oakdale Cemetery Co., was held last evening in the office of the company in the Odd Fellows' building. Dr. D. W. Bulluck presided over the meeting as chairman and a record of the proceedings was kept by Mr. W. H. Howell, who was selected as secretary.

The reports of the president, secretary and treasurer, superintendent and and the board of trustees were read and all showed that the affairs of the company are in splendid condition. All the reports were approved and ordered recorded on the minutes.

Following the reading of the minutes and the transaction of the other routine business before the meeting, the election of a president and board of directors was declared in order. The lot owners unanimously re-elected Mr. W. E. Springer as president, and the board of directors, composed of Messrs. W. H. Northrop, W. H. Yopp, M. W. Divine, H. L. Fennell, Jos. T. King and Col. Walker Taylor, was re-elected. There being no other business before the meeting, adjournment was taken.

The board of directors will meet some time in the next few days for the purpose of electing a secretary and treasurer and a superintendent.

Preach at Southport.

Rev. Robert King, Presbyterian evangelist, will preach at Southport tomorrow night at 7:30 and at New Hope Presbyterian church at Town Creek, Brunswick county, Wednesday and Thursday nights at 7 o'clock. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend these services.

MISS JULIA BURR DEAD.

Former Resident of This City Passes Away in North.

Friends in this city of Miss Julia Burr, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Horace Burr, of Wilmington, will deeply regret to learn of her death, which occurred at the home of her niece, Mrs. Burton Wright, in Worcester, Mass., Sunday.

The remains will be brought here for interment, arriving on an early train tomorrow morning. Friends will meet the remains at the union station and they will be borne to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment will be made. Miss Burr is well remembered among the older residents of Wilmington, having been a faithful member of St. James' Episcopal church for many years. For some time she has been making her home in the North.

DREDGE NO. 9 ATTACHED.

Action Started Yesterday by Administrator.

Attachment proceedings were started yesterday in Superior Court by Robert W. Strange, administrator of the estate of Oscar Emile Bjork, against the Bowers Southern Dredging Company, and Dredge No. 9, the property of the company which is working on the Cape Fear river near here, was attached. Deputy Sheriff E. E. Reynolds served the papers in the case, and Deputy Sheriff W. H. Kermon took charge of the dredge until bond can be arranged.

The estate of Bjork has started suit against the Bowers Southern Dredging Company asking $35,000 more or less for the death of the plaintiff's inestate, alleging that the same was due to the negligence of the defendant company. Bjork lost his life sometime ago. He was an employe on the dredge.

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NEW PHONOGRAPH HEARD.

Concert at Orton Hotel Parlors Last Evening.

Wilmingtonians were given a delightful treat last evening when for the first time in this city the latest product of "The Wizard", Mr. Thomas A. Edison, was heard at the Orton Hotel. Mr. Joseph R. Allen, the traveling representative of Thomas A. Edison, Inc., gave a delightful entertainment in the parlors of the Orton. A large crowd was present and many were the expressions of astonishment and wonder at the marvelously sweet toned music reproduced upon the New Edison disc phonograph.

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The possibilities of the new disc phonograph for reproducing the exact character and qualities of voice and instrument were amply demonstrated and the audience was deeply impressed and delighted with the evening's entertainment.

Mr. Allen will remain in the city for a day or two longer to establish a representative here for the Edison line.

Relaying the Pavement.

Superintendent of Streets John C. McAllister put a force of men at work yesterday relaying the brick pavement on the south side of Princess, between Front and Third streets. The brick will be laid to a proper grade and then cemented to preserve the contour of the pavement. The improvement is one long needed, the pavement having been torn up so much and improperly re-laid for so many kinds of pipe and repairs that it scarcely looked like a paved street at all.

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A Most Extraordinary Sale of Silks and Dress Goods.

In addition to our regular Winter displays Extra Bargain Tables will be filled with Silks for our White Sale.

36-inch Colored Messalines, extra $1.25 value, in all shades, special sale price ..... 90c yard.
59c Colored Foulard Silks, 23 inches wide, full line of colors to choose from, special sale price .. 39c yard.
40-inch Fancy Rice Voiles, something entirely new, regular 50c quality, special sale price ..... 35c yard.
30-inch Fancy Canton Crepes, 50 pieces to select from, regular 35c values, special sale price ..... 25c yard.
40-inch Fancy Martine Voiles, 25 pieces to select from, and which are the season's newest, special sale price ..... 25c yard.
40-inch Fancy Ratines, neat Persian patterns, and Dolly Varden designs, priced for this sale ..... 49c yard.
40-inch Silk and Wool Crepe s for Spring wear, in Coral, Lucile Blue, Champaign, Brown and White, regular $1.00 quality, sale price 65c yd.

Selling Out Our Millinery Stock.

At the end of every season we cut the price so deep that no stock is carried over to next season.

$20.00 trimmed Hats, sale price $10.00
$15.00 trimmed Hats, sale price..$7.50
$10.00 trimmed Hats, sale price..$5.00
$7.50 trimmed Hats, sale price...$3.75
Children's Hats at one-half price.
Ladies' Felt Hats, worth $1.50 to $3.00 your choice for only 75c
Ladies' Velvet Hats at one-half their regular price.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Bought for this Sale. The largest assortment ever shown in Wilmington at any one time. See Window Display.

65c value Ladies' Gowns, full size, lace or embroidery trimmed, January sale price 45c
89c value ladies' Cambric Gowns, neatly trimmed, January sale price 69c
$1.00 ladies Cambric and Nainsook Gowns, extra fine quality, January sale price 89c
$1.25 ladies' Cambric and Nainsook Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, January sale price..... 98c
$1.75 ladies' Nainsook Gowns, fine lace trimmed, Special January sale price, each $1.39
Crepe Gowns, worth $1.25, in white, light blue and pink, sale price 98c
Figured Crepe Gowns, in neat patterns, January sale price..... 89c
75c ladies' Cambric Skirts, embroidery trimmed, January sale price 59c
$1.00 ladies' Cambric Skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed, sale price 89c
$1.50 ladies' Skirts, fancy lace and embroidery trimmed with wash ribbon, Special January sale price $1.19
$1.75 ladies' Nainsook Skirts, extra fine quality and neatly trimmed, January Sale price $1.39

One entire secelon of our store is given to Muslin Underwear Display. Goods displayed with prize tickets.

Our Carpet Department.

Offers you very attractive bargains during this sale. We do not want to take them up in our inventory, hence these attractive prices.

$1.65 extra quality Axminster Carpet, suitable for parlors. January sale price, per yard $1.20
$1.50 Sultan and other high grade Velvet Carpets, in room, hall and stair patterns, January sale price, per yard $1.05
$1.25 Amber Velvet Carpet, in hall and stair patterns. January sale price, per yard 95c
$1.15 Brussell Carpets in room, hall and stair patterns. January sale price, per yard 85c
35c extra fine quality China Matting, January sale price, yard..... 25c
$30.00 extra quality Axminster Art Squares in 9x12. January sale price..... $22.50
$25.00 High grade Axminster Art Square, January sale price... $19.85
9x12 Crex Rugs, regular $10.00 values, January sale price..... $7.50
Smaller Crex Rugs at reduced prices.
$2.00 Lace Curtains in white and ecrue January sale price, pair..... $1.39
$3.00 fine quality net and lace Curtains, January sale price, pair $2.19
75c Muslin Bed room Curtains, January sale price, pair..... 48c
$1.50 Lace Bobbinet Curtains, special for January sale only, pair.... 98c

January Sale price on all our Portieres, Couch Covers and Table Cloths.

Sheets, Pillow Cases and Table Linens.

Just at this season to purchase them at these prices is a rare opportunity. We advise early shopping.

60-inch Mercerized Table Damask, 65c quality, January clearan price, per yard 42c
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72-inch Linen Table Damask, regular $1.25 quality. January clearance price, per yard 98c
22x22 Linen Napkins, $2.00 quality. January clearance price, doz.. $1.65
22x22 Linen Napkins, regular $3.00 quality. January clearance price, per dozen $2.25
$3.00 to $5.00 Bed Spreads, 20 per cent sale.
reduction for January clearance
$1.25 Longcloth 10 yard lengths, January clearance price, yard 98c
42x36 Superior Pillow Cases, plain, our regular sale price ..... 10c each.
45x36 Special Pillow Cases, plain, regular 20c quality, January Sale price ..... 15c each.
45x36 Popular Pillow Cases, regular 18c quality, January Sale price only ..... 12c each.
45x36 Hemstitched Pillow Cases, regular 30c quality, January Sale price ..... 25c each.
81x90 Mohawk Sheets, regular $1.00 quality, January clearance price only ..... 79c each.
90x90 Mohawk Sheets, our regular $1.10 quality, January Clearance price ..... 89c each.
81x90 Special Sheets, our regular 85c quality, January clearance price only ..... 69c each.
90x90 Hemstitched Mohawk Sheets, regular $1.25 quality, January clearance price ..... 98c each.

HALF PRICE SALE IN OUR READY-TO-WEAR DEP'T

We will offer to our friends and customers every Ladies' Suit, Coat, Woolen Dresses and Misses' Coats and Suits AT ONE-HALF MARKED PRICE!

$35.00 Suits and Coats for $17.50
$30.00 Suits and Coats..... 15.00
$25.00 Suits and Coats 12.50
$22.50 Suits and Coats 11.25
$20.00 Suits and Coats 10.00
$15.00 Suits and Coats 7.50

First Break in Prices for 1914—Our Annual January Sale, Monday, 12th to 22nd

TERMS STRICTLY CASH!

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

NO GOODS ON APPROVAL!

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET WAS LOWER

Unsettled Under Liquidation by Recent Buyers Inspired by Easy Cables.

New York, Dec. 12.—The cotton market was lower and unsettled today under liquidation by recent buyers, which appeared to be inspired by relatively easy cables and rather active selling of March contracts through spot house brokers. The close was barely steady and from 11 to 17 points net lower.

There appeared to be many over-Sunday buying orders around the ring at the start and first prices were steady at a decline of 2 to 4 points, which was better than due on the showing of Liverpool. The market soon weakened, however, under more or less general selling, much of which was supposed to come from interests who had bought on the small ginning figures of last Friday. Private cables attributed the decline in Liverpool to rather freer hedge selling and local liquidation was supposed to reflect the disappointment of recent buyers that bullish ginning returns had not stimulated a more urgent immediate demand from trade sources or a more material broadening of speculative support. She talk of an increasing number of unemployed in various industries and of further commercial troubles or failures may have came from foreign and Southern sources, contributed to the selling movement, which as well as from local longs. Leading spot interests were heavy sellers of March and May, and while these people were credited with buying some July, the increased offerings of near months doubtless helped to unsettle the market.

Active positions showed net losses of about 17 to 18 points in the late trading. Slight rallies followed on covering, but business became less active on bulges which were barely maintained as the market closed within 2 or 3 points of the lowest. Southern advices indicated no material change in the spot situation.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.50; middling gulf, 12.75. Sales, none.

Cotton futures:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	.....	12.06	12.02	12.02
Feb	12.15	12.04	12.04	12.05
Mar	12.45	12.45	12.30	12.34
Apr	.....	.....	.....	12.22
May	12.28	12.30	12.15	12.18
June	.....	.....	.....	12.15
July	12.25	12.26	12.09	12.13
Aug	12.05	12.09	11.92	11.94
Sept	11.75	.....	.....	11.63
Oct	11.64	11.64	11.55	11.56

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12 15-16; net receipts, 10,703; gross receipts, 10,703; sales, 975; stock, 258,262; continent, 33,191; coastwise, 4,358.

New Orleans—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 9,638; gross receipts, 9,667; sales, 2,579; stock, 264,922; Great Britain, 16,500.

Mobile—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 723; gross receipts, 730; sales, 125; stock, 52,546; Great Britain, 6,435.

Savannah—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 5,527; gross receipts, 5,527; sales, 1,962; stock, 149,250; Great Britain, 3,630; France, 4,382; continent, 100; coastwise, 1,851.

Charleston—12⅝; net receipts, 453; gross receipts, 453; stock, 46,306; coastwise, 150.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 2,029; gross receipts, 2,029; stock, 34,373.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 2,691; gross receipts, 2,691; sales, 538; stock, 61,965; coastwise, 5,261.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; gross receipts, 3,300; stock, 6,367; coastwise, 3,820.

New York—Quiet, 12.50; gross receipts, 8,029; sales, 200; stock, 104,198; Great Britain, 2,350; continent, 4,666; coastwise, 3,051.

Boston—Quiet, 12.50; net receipts, 205; gross receipts, 611; stock, 7,367.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.75; stock, 4,980.

Texas City—Net receipts, 3,055; gross receipts, 3,055; stock, 22,994.

Brunswick—Stock, 3,601.

Jacksonville—Stock, 2,501.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 740.

Total today at all ports—Net, 35,027; Great Britain, 28,915; France, 4,382; continent, 37,957; stock, 1,019,932.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 81,079; Great Britain, 35,549; France, 17,951; continent, 70,683; Japan, 4,000.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,279,946; Great Britain, 2,052,951; France, 802,376; continent, 2,463,655; Japan, 216,838; Mexico, 20,119.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 24,136; gross receipts, 24,136; shipments, 22,338; sales, 6,190; stock, 190,895.

Augusta—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 421; gross receipts, 498; shipments, 836; sales, 830; stock, 80,770.

Memphis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 1,819; gross receipts, 7,408; shipments, 874; sales, 2,800; stock, 250,828.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 406; gross receipts, 2,680; shipments, 2,961; sales, 94; stock, 50,037.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,812; gross receipts, 1,812; shipments, 595; stock, 25,288.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 268; gross receipts, 268; shipments, 16; stock, 53,710.

Total today—Net receipts, 28,862; gross receipts, 30,802; shipments, 35,492; sales, 9,473; stock, 641,128.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 12.—Spot, good business done. Prices, steady; middling fair, 767; good middling, 7.37; middling, 7.05; low middling, 6.81; good ordinary, 6.00; ordinary, 5.75.

Sales, 12,000, including 10,800 American and 2,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 15,200, all American.

Futures closed barely steady. January, 6.70; January-February, 6.70; February-March, 6.71½; March-April, 6.73; April-May, 6.72½; May-June, 6.72; June-July, 6.68½; July August, 6.65; August-September, 6.53½; September-October, 6.36; October-November, 6.27; November-December, 6.22; December-January, 6.22; January-February, 6.23.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 12.—Turpentine—Steady Rosin—Steady.

Savannah, Jan. 12.—Turpentine, steady. 45; sales, 61; receipts, 154; shipments, 151; stocks, 29,837.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,772; receipts, 1,451; shipments, 1,172; stocks, 171,265. Quote: A, B, 3.92½; C, D, 3.95; E, F, G, 3.87½ to 3.95; H, 3.90 to 3.95; I, 4.05 to 4.15; K, 4.60 to 4.75; M, 5.50 to 5.70; N, 6.35; W G, 6.35; W W, 6.85.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 12.—Call money, steady, at 2@2½; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2¼ @2½. Time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days, 4@4¼; six months, 4¼@4½. Mercantile paper, 4½@5. Sterling exchange, easier; sixty day bills, 4.8375; demand, 4.8685. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 57¾. Mexican dollars, 44. Government bonds, strong; Railroad bonds, strong.

PRIZES FOR TOBACCO GROWERS.

Are Offered by Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 12.—The Goldsboro chamber of commerce, through its influence and co-operation with the business men, has offered a number of cash prizes to encourage farmers of this section to grow tobacco more extensively the coming season.

Among the prizes offered is one of $50 in cash to the farmer who plants the greatest acreage within a radius of ten miles of Goldsboro and markets the product in this city; $25 to the farmer who makes the highest average on his entire crop of not less than five acres in Wayne county and sold at Goldsboro; $25 to the farmer who makes the highest average on his entire crop grown outside of Wayne county and marketed in Goldsboro; $25 to the farmer living in Wayne county and sells the greatest number of pounds of tobacco on the Goldsboro market, and $25 to the farmer living outside of the county and sells the greatest amount of tobacco on the Goldsboro market.

SUBSTANTIAL RISE IN WHEAT

Sudden Cold Which Threatened to Kill Unprotected Fall-sown Crop Is the Cause.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Sudden cold, which threatened to kill unprotected Fall-sown wheat today, carried prices substantially higher. Most of the advance was held, the market closing steady at a gain of ½ to ½@⅝c. net.

Corn closed the same as Saturday night to ⅛c. above; oats, dearer, by a sixteenth to ⅝@¾c., and provisions virtually unchanged.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 91⅛; July, 87⅝.

Corn—May, 65¼; July, 65¼.

Oats—May, 39¾; July, 39.

Pork—May, 21.40.

Lard—May, 11.20.

Ribs—May, 11.47½.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 97@98; No. 2, hard, 89¾@90¾; No. 2, Northern, 89½@90½; No. 2, Spring, 89@90.

Corn—No. 2, 64@65; No. 2, white, 66@67; No. 2, yellow, 64½@65.

Oats—Standard, 39¾.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Snowdonian (Br.), 2,404 tons, Roberts, Hamburg via Savannah, Heide & Co.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Snowdonian (Br.), 2,404 tons, Roberts, Heide & Co.

Str. Hesperides (Br.), 2,104 tons, Lee, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Glenkeir (Br.), 2,057 tons, Taylor, Heide & Co.

Str. Mascara (Br.), 3,201 tons, Simmons, Heide & Co.

Str. Croydon (Br.), 2,381 tons, Clayton, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Benjamin F. Poole, 1,099 tons, Mafflt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Crimiey, 698 tons, Neeland, Mafflt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, 582 tons, Johnson, Mafflt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 44½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.75.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 30½c.; rosin, $4.80; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.25 to $4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	3
Tar	8
Crude Turpentine	8

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 5 barrels; tar, 112 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 2,029. Same day last year, 316 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 339,863 bales Total receipts, same time last year, 281,717 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 10th.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 60 to 70c. Very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—28c. per doz.; very dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 10.—The Peanut market is weaker under the influence of heavier receipts than anticipated. Quote:

North Carolina—Machine picked, 85 to 90 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.10 to $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 12.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,027 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—2 bales cotton.

Total—2,029 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 10.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.25 per bu.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb. Fancy Handpicked, 3½c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Prime, 3c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c. to 3c. per lb.

FOR PROHIBITION THROUGHOUT VIRGINIA.

State-wide Movement Will Come Before Legislature Early.

Richmond, Va., January 12.—A State-wide prohibition measure will come before the general assembly of Virginia early in the session which begins here on Wednesday. Two years ago a bill providing that three-fourths of the qualified voters by petition could call a prohibition election passed the House of Delegates by a large majority, but in the Senate was defeated 23 to 15. The same bill will be introduced in the House probably this week, and its passage there is conceded. There are conflicting claims as to the attitude of the Senate, which is a holdover body. Prohibition leaders assert that the alignment there will not be the same as in 1912.

REGISTER OF DEEDS SUED.

Alleged to Have Issued License for Girl Under Age.

Durham, N. C., January 12.—A. B. Day, of Wake county, has given notice of a suit against Register of Deeds M. G. Markham, of Durham, because the Durham official issued license for the marriage of his daughter to Seaton Hill. The license to marry was issued several weeks ago, and the ceremony was performed at the court house. While it was evident that the young couple were running away, still there was no evidence to show that there was any legal reason for not granting the license. The father claims that his daughter, who was Miss Annie Day, was not 18 years old when the register sold the permits for her marriage. Mr. Markham was not in the office at the time the license was sold.

ANIMATED MOVE IN STOCKS

Speculation During Early Part of Day Ran Prices Well Above Average —Sustained.

New York, Jan. 12.—Speculation was animated during the early stock market today and prices moved upward briskly. Activity decreased later, but stocks were sustained on a substantially higher level, until the closing hour, when the market sold off.

Many of the minor stocks which usually are not prominent in speculation, came to the front and scored large gains. Shares of the independent steel companies and the oil, fertilizer and equipment issues were strong. Some of the leading issues lost all their gains in the reaction of the last hour, but the specialties held up well.

Sentiment was more cheerful. The lower rates for money and Saturday's unexpectedly strong bank statement indicated improvement in the monetary position. Steel trade reports were better. The foreign demand was centered in Steel. Texas company continued the spectacular advance which brought it into prominence last week, adding seven points to the high price of Saturday. New Haven was bid up two points in response to the announcement from Washington of an agreement between the attorney general and the company for partial dissolution of the system. Mexican Petroleum jumped nearly nine points.

New York Central continued to sag, falling under the low point touched in the 1907 panic. It dropped to 85¾, the bottom figure of nearly 20 years. Pressure on this stock was associated with Washington advices concerning a proposed Congressional inquiry into the New York Central system. Bonds were strong, with some issues rising a point. Total sales, par value, $2,942,000. United States 2s advanced ¾ on call. Total sales stocks, 308,500; American Tobacco, 1,300; A. C. L., 100; C. and O., 700; Lehigh Valley, 13,100; L. and N., 200; N. and W., 1,200; Reading, 43,400; S. A. L., 800; do., pfd., 600; Southern, 3,200; do., pfd., 1,000; Steel, 57,000; V.-C. C., 1,100.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	72¼
American Agricultural	52½
American Beet Sugar	35
American Can	31¼
American Can, pfd	91½
American Car and Foundry	45
American Cotton Oil	32¼
American Ice Securities	24¼
American Linseed	9½
American Locomotive	33
Amer. Smelting and Ref	63⅛
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	98⅜
Amer. Sugar Ref	105
American Tel and Tel	120
American Tobacco	246½
Anaconda Mining Co	34⅝
Atchison	94½
Atchison, pfd	98⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	118
Baltimore and Ohio	90¼
Bethlehem Steel	31
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	61
Chicago Great Western	12
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100
Chicago and North Western	129
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31
Consolidated Gas	139½
Corn Products	9¼
Delaware and Hudson	151½
Denver and Rio Grande	16
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	35
Distillers' Securities	17¾
Erie	28⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	44¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	36
General Electric	140⅝
Great Northern, pfd	126¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36½
Illinois Central	108
Interborough-Met	15¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	61¾
Inter-Harvester	103
Inter-Marine, pfd	13¼
International Paper	8¾
International Pump	6½
Kansas City Southern	24¾
Laclede Gas	8
Lehigh Valley	151⅝
Louisville and Nashville	130
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	125⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	20⅝
Missouri Pacific	25⅜
National Biscuit	123
National Lead	45½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	10¼
New York Central	89
New York, Ont. and Western	26⅜
Norfolk and Western	101
North American	62½
Northern Pacific	110
Pacific Mail	25½
Pennsylvania	110⅝
People's Gas	124
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	88
Pittsburg Coal	18⅝
Pressed Steel Car	29
Pullman Palace Car	152½
Reading	169⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	21⅜
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	82½
Rock Island Co	1
Rock Island Co., pfd	21
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7
Seaboard Air Line	18⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	48⅜
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	29
Southern Pacific	91⅜
Southern Railway	24¼
Southern Railway, pfd	78½
Tennessee Copper	32⅞
Texas and Pacific	15
Union Pacific	156⅛
Union Pacific, pfd	84¼
United States Realty	55
United States Rubber	58⅜
United States Steel	70⅞
United States Steel, pfd	107⅜
Utah Copper	50
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	31
Wabash	3
Wabash, pfd	8¾
Western Maryland	32
Western Union	59
Westinghouse Electric	69¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5¾
New Haven	76¾
L. and M	224
L. and M., pfd	111⅜
Lorillard	170
Lorillard, pfd	110

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 12.—Wheat—Firm. No. 2, hard, Winter, 97½@99; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.00½.

Corn—Steady, 70¾.

Flour—Quiet.

Hides—Steady. Bogota, 29½@30½; Central America, 29½.

Leather—Firm. Hemlock, firsts, 29@30; seconds, 28@29.

Petroleum—Steady. Refined, New York, 5.25; barrels, 8.75; cases, 11.25.

Wool—Steady. Domestic fleece, XX Ohio, 25@28.

Rosin—Steady. Strained, common to good, 4.10@4.25.

Turpentine—Steady. Machine barrels, 48½.

Rice—Steady. Domestic, prime to choice, 5¾@6; Patna, 5¼@5½.

Molasses — Steady. New Orleans, open kettle, 55@55.

Butter—Unsettled; creamery extras, 33@33½; firsts, 28@32.

Cheese—Firm. State, whole milk, held, specials, 17½; average fancy, 17@17¼; specials, 17.

Sugar—Raw, firm; Muscovado, 2.79; centrifugal, 3.29; molasses sugar, 2.74; refined, quiet; cut loaf, 5.05; crushed, 4.95; mould A, 4.60; cubes, 4.30; XXXX powdered, 4.20; powdered, 4.15; fine granulated, 4.05; diamond A, 4.05; confectioners' A, 3.95; No. 1, 3.90.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 12¼; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@16, nominal.

Potatoes—Quiet and steady; Southern basket, 35@85.

Cabbages—Firm.

Freights—Quiet.

Peanuts—Steady. Fancy hand-picked, 5¼; Virginia shelled, No. 1, and No. 2, 3¾@6.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm and higher today on covering of shorts and further accumulation for long account, inspired by advancing crude markets and rumors of European inquiry. Closing prices were 1 to 5 points net higher. Sales, 8,500 barrels.

Prime crude, 5.80@5.87; prime summer yellow, 6.85@7.05; January, 6.80; February, 7.01; March, 7.17; April, 7.27; May, 7.35; June, 7.45; July, 7.51; August, 7.65.

Prime Winter yellow, 7.50@7.75; prime Summer white, 7.00@7.70.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 17.—Cotton goods markets continue improving steadily. Yarns were in better demand today. Men's wear lines opened for Fall during the day showed reductions varying from 17½ cents to 25 cents a yard. Raw silk was firmer and higher.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 13, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 31 degrees; at 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 29 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday.

The Port Calendar, Jan. 13.

Sun rises	7:18 A. M.
Sun sets	5:24 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 6 min.

Tides.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:50	11:30	5:42	6:25
Southport	8:36	8:59	2:26	3:11
Masonboro Inlet	8:25	8:48	2:00	2:41

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 12, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	44	28	.0
Asheville	clear	34	20	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	44	26	.0
Augusta	cloudy	54	30	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	46	26	.0
Boston	clear	34	16	.01
Charleston	cloudy	58	34	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	46	26	.0
Chicago	clear	14	4	.0
Galveston	cloudy	48	46	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	60	36	.0
Memphis	cloudy	38	34	.0
Mobile	pt. cldy	48	34	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	50	30	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	50	40	.0
New York	clear	30	22	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	40	32	.0
Palestine	cloudy	50	42	.0
Pittsburg	clear	32	22	.06
Raleigh	cloudy	46	28	.0
Savannah	cloudy	58	32	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	50	38	.0
St. Louis	clear	24	18	.0
Washington	clear	40	24	.0

NEAR-SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Automobile Collides With Bicycle at Goldsboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., January 12.—A serious accident was narrowly averted at the corner of West Walnut and Center streets Saturday afternoon when an automobile driven by Mr. R. C. Beaman collided with a bicycle ridden by Master Clayton Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones. Fortunately neither was running at a very high speed and only the bicycle was crushed to pieces and the little fellow thrown to the pavement and badly bruised and frightened.

A. C. L. HAULING FRUIT.

Solid Train Load Grape Fruit and Oranges.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 12.—The Observer this afternoon reports:

"There passed through here today over the Atlantic Coast Line a train of 40 refrigerator cars, 28 of which were loaded with oranges and 12 with grape fruit, all bound for the Northern markets from Florida."

REACHING THE SPOT

It Has Been Done, So Scores of Wilmington Citizens Say.

To get rid of an aching back,
The sharp twinges,
The tired-out feelings,
You must reach the spot—get at the cause.

In many cases 'tis the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Wilmington citizens testify.

Mrs. M. E. Bordeaux, 510 South Second street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I suffered from dull pains in the small of my back and some days I could hardly get about to do my housework. Kidney weakness caused me great annoyance and I knew that a kidney medicine was needed. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, I at once got a supply at Bellamy's drug store, and they restored me to good health. Another of my family also took Doan's Kidney Pills with benefit. I willingly confirm my former endorsement of this remedy."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Bordeaux had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

(advertisement.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.—In the matter of Daniel Morgan Davis, Voluntary Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of Daniel Morgan Davis, of Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover and District aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1914, the said Daniel Morgan Davis was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the United States Court room, Wilmington, N. C., on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEO. H. HOWELL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF THOMAS HALL, JR.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Thomas Hall, Jr., convicted August 8, in the Recorder's court of New Hanover county, for the crime of larceny, and sentenced to the roads for a term of twelve months. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protest to the Governor without delay.

This the 6th day of January, 1914.

(Signed) THOMAS HALL.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by D. D McLaurin and wife, Annie McLaurin, dated June 19th, 1913, and recorded in the records of New Hanover county, in book 78, page 50, the undersigned will expose for sale for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Thursday, February 5th, 1914, the following piece of real estate situate in the city of Wilmington, State and county aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the line of the east side of Anderson street 33 feet northwardly from its intersection with the line of the north side of Miller street, and running thence northwardly with said line of the east side of Anderson street 33 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Miller street 165 feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Anderson street 33 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Miller street 165 feet to the beginning, same being the northwest one-quarter of lot 5, in block 255, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

ELLEN F. GAFFORD,
Mortgagee.

By John W. Gafford, Attorney.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of Rowlett G. Davis, deceased, this is to notify all creditors to file claims with Thomas E. Davis, 315 North Seventh street, Wilmington, N. C., on or before December 30th, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

Persons indebted to the estate will please make payment to undersigned.

December 29th, 1913.

THOMAS E. DAVIS,
Administrator.

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrators, with will annexed, of J. R. Mercer, deceased, this is to notify all creditors to file claims with W. D. McCaig, Wilmington, N. C., on or before December 14th, 1914, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

Persons indebted to the estate will please make payment to undersigned.

This December 13, 1913.

W. D. McCAIG,
C. ED. TAYLOR,
Adm'r C. T. A.

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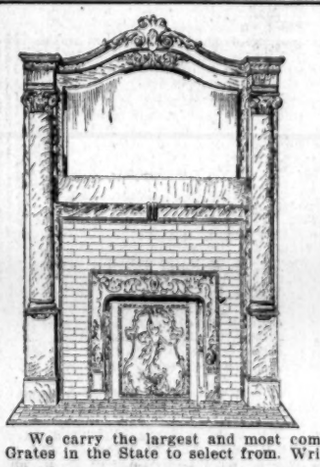

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FOOTBALL PLAYERS BARRED

Three Members A. & M. Team Failed to Keep Up Studies and Are Not Allowed to Return.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 12.—It is learned that Fullback Tenney, Halfback Sullivan, and Lineman Cook, three members of the A. & M. football team last fall, were not allowed to return this season because of failure to keep up in their studies. Tenney and Sullivan are two of the several players responsible for the cancellation of relations with the University of North Carolina, and the calling off of the football game that was scheduled during the fall season. Tenney was from Brown University and Sullivan from Holy Cross.

After Insurance Writers.

The State Department of Insurance is after the Modern Protective Association, of Newport News, because of a fraternal insurance business the concern is doing in North Carolina through the various tribes of the Order of Red Men throughout the State. The concern is not licensed to do business in this State and Commissioner Young says they first agreed to pay the license fee and put up the $5,000 reserve required for the protection of North Carolina insurers, but now insist that they are not subject to the tax. Red Men tribes all over the State are much stirred up over the matter and are looking into the matter.

New Corporations.

Charters are issued for four new corporations as follows:

The Queen College Land Co., of Charlotte, capital $150,000 authorized and $6,610 subscribed by E. T. Cansler, W. S. Alexander, A. G. Brenizer and others, for land development business.

The King Co-Operative Co., of Nashville, capital $50,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by G. W. Joyner, H. C. Davis and others, for mercantile business.

The City Grocery Co., Henderson, capital $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by A. E. Murphy and others, for grocery and general mercantile business.

Tobacco Sales for December.

North Carolina leaf tobacco markets sold 23,852,030 pounds of tobacco during December, of which more than 21,000,000 was first hand for the growers. It is believed now that fully 135,000,000 pounds will be sold this tobacco year. The prices still maintain a high plane, much better than for several years past. The sales this December are five million pounds ahead of December, 1912. And it is estimated that the crop this tobacco year will round fully $20,000,000 for the tobacco farmers.

Winston-Salem led last month with 3,186,037 pounds. Wilson was second with 2,317,359, and the other markets in the order of their sales were: Greenville, 1,751,820; Rocky Mount, 1,642,778; Oxford, 1,539; Henderson, 1,107,836; Durham, 1,301,320; Reidsville, 930,784; Mount Airy, 868,701; Roxboro, 821,609; Kinston, 663,872; Louisburg, 572,458; Youngsville, 387,232; Farmville, 487,704; Warrenton, 455,247; Apex, 403,123; Madison, 368,384; Walnut Cove, 389,188; Stoneville, 274,032; Fuquay Springs, 294,979; Smithfield, 245,970; Pilot Mountain, 247,959; Wendell, 187,280; Robertsonville, 227,840; Mebane, 139,338; Greedmore, 314,491; LaGrange, 184,006; Burlington, 108,363; Williamston, 112,820; Warsaw, 54,115.

SEVERE BLIZZARD SWEEPS

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the city and caused numerous accidents. There was a light fall of snow. Cold weather is expected tonight.

Real Winter Weather.

Chicago, January 12.—The first real Winter weather in Chicago rode in on a high wind over night and today the thermometer in the more exposed positions were at zero or only slightly above. There was no snow.

First Time Below.

La Crosse, Wis., January 12.—The first below-zero temperature of the Winter was recorded here today when the thermometer went to six below. This breaks the record here for 40 years.

Previous Record Broken.

Duluth, Minn., January 12.—Breaking by a few hours all previous local weather bureau records for a sustained mild Winter, Duluth street thermometers today reached 14 below zero.

MR. JAMES CHAUNCEY DEAD.

Confederate Veteran and Aged Citizen of Waccamaw.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lake Waccamaw, N. C., Jan. 12.—Mr. James Chauncey died at his home here this morning at 3 o'clock, at the age of about 77 years. He was a Confederate veteran and a farmer. He is survived by three brothers and one sister: Messrs. W. H. Chauncey, of Lake Waccamaw; J. N. and Steven Chauncey, of Hallsboro, and Mrs. Robert Sessoms, of Whiteville.

The funeral was conducted from the residence this afternoon, the interment being in the family burying ground.

TRAFFIC RESUMED OVER DRAW BRIDGE.

First Trains Passed Over Yesterday Afternoon.

Traffic over the Hilton draw bridge, which was put out of commission last Wednesday when the British steamer Cromwell collided with one of the fixed spans and knocked it badly out of place, was resumed yesterday afternoon, the afternoon Seaboard train and the 3:15 A. C. L. train being the first to pass over the structure.

In completing in five days repairs, which it was estimated last week would take more than ten days, the engineering department of the Atlantic Coast Line has made a splendid record. While the repairs are by no means completed, as yet, the temporary foundation is amply strong to bear up all traffic, and trains can pass over safely until the permanent repairs can be made.

Over 100 men worked on the repairs in day and night shifts.

—Annie King, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Plainclothesman D. W. Coleman on a charge of having stolen a diamond ring from Mrs. T. C. Lewis. The ring was recovered some time ago. She was lodged in the city prison to await a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

Cincinnati, Jan. 12.—Second Baseman Groh, of the Cincinnati National League, today signed a contract to play with Cincinnati for the next three seasons. Groh exhibited three liberal offers from different Federal League clubs, but concluded to refuse them all.

PRESIDENT IS NOW NEAR

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dred cadets of Clemson Military College, swarmed around the end of the train and gave Mr. Wilson a noisy demonstration.

The President will arrive in Washington early tomorrow, looking better than he has in several months. His complexion has a ruddy, healthful glow, his step is brisk and springy, and he goes back to his duties at the White House in much better physical condition than he was when the strain of pre-inauguration activities in New Jersey brought him to Washington last March somewhat fatigued.

"I have had a real vacation," he told members of his party today with an air of keen satisfaction.

Another Joke on Grayson.

The President had another joke at the expense of Dr. Carey T. Grayson, his naval aide, today. The latter received a telegram from his fellow townsman, Cooney Hansborough, telling him that if the President's train would stop at Culpepper, Va., "the whole town" would be at the station to meet him. Several weeks ago, when Dr. Grayson did have an ambition of his youth gratified in having a fast train stop at his town of Culpepper, no one was there to greet the Presidential party except Hansborough, an odd character whose frequently broken limbs and recurrent bruises Dr. Grayson has for many years attended. The President's aide regretfully telegraphed his friend that the train would pass through Culpepper at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning and therefore could not stop.

Met by Delegation.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 12.—Acting according to arrangements peviously made with the President before he left Pass Christian, a delegation headed by Dr. John L. Caldwell, president of Queens College, met the special here tonight at 8:25 o'clock, extending to Mr. Wilson a written invitation on behalf of all the citizens of Charlotte to attend the 1914 celebration of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence May 20th. A cordon of police had been drawn about the car and no one was allowed on board except members of the committee which presented the invitation.

President Wilson told the delegation that he had always thought that the President of the United States should not make speeches just to be speaking and it had been a policy of his privately agreed upon by himself, because he did not wish to seem to criticise his predecessors in office, that he would not as President, make addresses upon questions in which the entire nation was not interested. However, he assured the committee that the historical interest in the local celebration gave the present invitation more weight than a mere request to be present at a holiday occasion and that their request would receive careful consideration. He did not commit himself, but said he would reply to the invitation soon.

WILL PRESENT PETITION.

Councilman Wood Leaving City Latter Part of Week.

Councilman T. W. Wood states that at the weekly meeting of Council tomorrow he will present petitions bearing the signatures of several hundred citizens asking that the city not enter into a contract with the Tidewater Power Company to furnish municipal lighting for a term of ten years. Mr. Wood stated that the papers had not been give a large circulation, and that fully as many more citizens would have signed had they been approached on the matter.

Councilman Wood will also likely bring up the deep well question again, tomorrow morning. He expects to leave Wilmington the latter part of the week, for Hampton Springs, Fla., where he goes on account of his health. He will probably be away 30 days or more, and this is one reason why he wishes to present the petition at this meeting.

LARGE CLASS INITIATED.

Knights of Columbus Held Meeting Sunday.

The local Council, Knights of Columbus, initiated a class of 40 candidates at a meeting held in the Hibernian Hall Sunday. State Deputy Warren V. Hall, of Charlotte, had charge of the exercises, and was assisted by the regular degree team.

Previous to the initiatory work Sunday morning the Council marched in a body to St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, where they attended high mass. Following this they returned to the hall and the initiations lasted until 6 o'clock in the evening, when a delightful lunch, served by the Ladies' Sanctuary Society, in the Woolvin building, brought the day's events to a close.

Among those from out of the city who were present for the exercises were Warren V. Hall, C. F. Litchicum, T. C. Rea, J. J. Breen and Geo. M. Meyer, of Charlotte.

WORK STARTED YESTERDAY.

A. C. L. General Office Building Being Remodeled.

Under the supervision of the engineering department, the work of remodeling the old A. C. L. general office building at Front and Red Cross streets began yesterday, and will be rushed to completion as fast as possible. Owing to the fact that the building is occupied it will be necessary to work on one part of the structure at a time.

The wooden floors, stairways, partitions, etc., will be removed and replaced with concrete and steel, and when completed the building will be modern and fireproof. The offices will be remodeled and made larger in order to accommodate the expanding needs of the several department occupying them.

The entire work will be done by Coast Line laborers, in charge of the engineering department. The work will probably require several months, for the project is a large one.

THE VICTORIA OPENS.

Handsome New Theatre Crowded at Three Performances.

Presenting a splendid bill of vaudeville, supplemented by two reels of moving pictures, the Victoria Theatre made its bow to the public with a matinee yesterday afternoon and two performances last night, all of which were attended by audiences that taxed even the spacious capacity of the handsome building, which would be a credit to even a much larger city than Wilmington.

Mr. J. M. Soicy, the enterprising proprietor of the Victoria, received many compliments yesterday upon his new building and the class of vaudeville with which he is opening his house. All of the theatre-going public feels a personal interest in the Victoria, and seemingly all were out yesterday and last night to have the pleasure of being present on opening day.

—Dr. John Thames left yesterday morning to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons at Raleigh.

REFUGEES ARE TO GO

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els have sentenced them to execution if captured on the Mexican side.

Gen. Villa at Ojinaga today started some of his troops to Chihuahua and himself prepared to leave to direct his campaign southward toward Mexico City.

Visits Huerta.

Mexico City, January 12.—Charge O'Shaughnessy's first official act today after his return to the capital from Vera Cruz where he conferred with John Lind, was to call on President Huerta. Mr. O'Shaughnessy later said their conversation had no political significance. He said he had asked the President to intercede in a case which long had been pending between the chancelleries, and to obtain a ltr of introduction for a frind.

Mexican officials appear convinced that no change will take place in the general situation and look to President Wilson to continue his policy of letting the rebels and Federals fight to a finish.

MINERS TAKE ISSUE

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ness of an eight hour day for underground employes; history of the companies or corporations, their original investments, and profits, the value of capital stock of the various companies originally and at the present time the amount of dividends and assessments levied by the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company, and the amount of dividends paid by that company from its inception to the present time.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Live Oak Camp, No. 6, Woodmen of the World, Met Last Night.

At the regular monthly meeting last night of Live Oak camp, No. 6, Woodmen of the World, the following officers-elect were duly installed by Past Council Commander W. G. A. Otersen; Consil commander, W. D. Weathersbee; Advisor Lieutenant, E. D. Harvey; Banker, W. H. Howell; Clerk, George C. Jackson, Sr.; Escort, W. E. Davis; Watchman, George Hewlett; Sentry, W. P. Farrar; Managers, J. W. Fleet, W. G. A. Otersen and John E. Wood; Camp Physicians, Drs. D. W. Bulluck, Erner Bulluck, R. H. Bellamy, J. A. Dosher and John Thames.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZED.

Thirty-six Children on Charter Roll at St. Paul's.

The Sunday school of St. Paul's Episcopal church, 16th and Market streets, was organized Sunday afternoon, with the names of 36 children on the charter roll and the selection of Mr. V. R. C. King as superintendent and Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., secretary and treasurer. The school will meet each Sunday afternoon and all children of the eastern part of the city who do not attend other Sunday school are cordially invited to become members.

The new church, with its lecture room, rectory and grounds, represents about $18,000. All the buildings are completed and it is hoped to secure a rector in a very short time.

BANQUET THIS EVENING.

Independent Club at Home to Its Friends.

Members of the Independent Club of New Hanover county, and their friends, are looking forward to the banquet which will be given by the club in the Woolvin building this evening at 8 o'clock.

It is expected that the banquet will be attended by about 400 and preparations have been made to entertain that number. Refreshments will be served and there will be addresses by a number of the members and their guests.

MUNICIPAL DANCE HALLS

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order to advance this rate, which must be done, it is necessary to promote the following agencies:

"Let young persons of both sexes be educated together, as they now are in many institutions.

"Let parents interest themselves in furthering the acquaintance of eligible friends of opposite sex, though without throwing the young people together too obviously, and thus nullifying the advantage.

"Let the young people be impressed with the thought that marriage is their ideal and normal goal of life and let all cynical and pessimistic views of marriage be opposed.

"Above all things, let young people have the widest range of acquaintance possible. Children and youths, nowadays don't know enough of their kind. School and church no not offer sufficient range. Let civic authorities inaugurate municipal dances, as has been done by the mayor of one American city. Properly supervised these are for the greater good of individual and of the race in future generations.

"Teach the young man that mere physical beauty, except insofar as it indicates physical well-being, trivial mental qualities such as vivacity and a forced and feeble attempt at wit, and devotion to stylish dressing are very subordinate.

"Let the young people see that they are marrying for a long period, that in such circumstances flashy and assumed characteristics are negligible; that they must keep watch against too great a play of mere beauty and vivacity upon the emotions in opposition to more worthy characteristics, for there is a very slight chance for reason after love actually exists."

GRACE SUCCUMBS TO PISTOL WOUNDS.

Man Who Charged His Wife With Shooting Him is Dead.

Newman, Ga., Jan. 12.—The bullet wound which Eugene Grace mysteriously received in his Atlanta home nearly two years ago, proved fatal early today.

After the shooting in March, 1912, police found Grace in a semi-conscious condition. At the hospital he accused his wife, Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace. Tried on a charge of attempted murder, she was found not guilty. Mrs. Grace stated at the trial that her husband had been wounded in a struggle between them for the possession of a pistol.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The death of Commander John F. Hubbard, of the United States gunboat Wilmington, was reported to the Navy Department today from Hong Kong, China. Commander Hubbard died Saturday. He has been on duty in China for nearly two yetrs. He was 47 years old and a native of New York.

—The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Brad[illegible] was run over by an automobile at Fourth and Wooster streets yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock and badly bruised up about the head and hips. The driver of the machine did not stop and those who witnessed the accident state that he was running 25 or 30 miles an hour. The number on the automobile, the police say, corresponds to the number of the machine owned by J. D. Bellamy, Esq. Mr. Bellamy's chauffeur had not been located up to a late hour last night.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

NOTICE—For just one week (only) 3 cans of Armour's Veribest soups for 25c.; quality guaranteed. Eggs, 33c. doz. Sugar, 5c. a pound. W. D. Bornemann, 'Phone 755. ja13 2t*

FOR SALE—Or exchange, horse, buggy, harness and wagon. Will sell cheap or will exchange for motorcycle truck of 300 or 400 pound capacity. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. ja13-3t

WANTED—Motorcycle truck of 300 or 400 pounds capacity. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. ja13-3t

FOR SALE CHEAP, for cash or on time, saw mill complete. This mill consists of one 50-horsepower fire box; high pressure boiler; one 35-H.-P. H., S. & G. engine; No. 3 hedge mill, edger, cut-off saw, dust conveyer, belts, shaftings, pulleys, etc., complete. Apply to E. A. Jordan, Aynor, S. C. ja13,14,17,18-4t

OYSTERS! Oysters! Oysters! Oysters! New River and Norfolk oysters, today. All kinds of fresh meats, fruits, vegetables and fancy groceries. Palace Market, 108 S. Front street; 'Phone 72. ja13-tf

FANCY ICE CREAM shapes. All colors, shapes and forms for all occasions. Out of town orders promptly filled. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. ja13-tf

FOR RENT — Steam heated furnished room, with all modern improvements, in nice neighborhood. 'Phone 1351-J for information. ja13-1t*

W. H. MARVIN, of Newbern, N. C., will be at Clarendon Hotel for two days. He is a safe expert and will open combinations, oil them, clean them or change them. ja13 1t*

LOST—Saturday morning, five o'clock left in Post Office box 102, or on Front street, from P. O. to Union station, bunch of keys. Leave at post office for reward. Victor B. Britton. ja13-1t*

LOST — Saturday afternoon, half mile west Brunswick bridge, on Town Creek road, my female Llewellyn setter puppy, "Belle." Five months old, marked white, black and ticked; ears, black; face, white with black spots, giving it a speckled appearance. Liberal reward for return or information leading to recovery. T. D. Meares, Jr., 408 Market street; 'Phone 180 or 293. ja13-1t*

$60 WILL BUY a sound, gentle horse. Will work anywhere. The horse for your wife and children. Can be seen at 416 N. Fifth street. ja13-1t

BUTTER—We wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that we are now handling the Independent Ice Company's Ridgefield Brand Fancy Elgin Creamery Butter. If you desire the best in butter as well as everything in the grocery line call City Grocery Co., 'Phone 758. ja13-tf

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Thoroughly competent business man, 45 years of age, good habits, will invest some money with services, or accept a position on commission or salary. Address "J," P. O. Box 333, City. ja13-6t*

HAVING MUTUALLY ASSIGNED my stock of groceries and store fixtures to the Brunswick Grocery Company and other creditors, this is to notify all creditors to present their claims to the Brunswick Grocery Company for settlement. J. J. Piner, Third and Wright streets. ja13-1t*

LOST—Automobile number plate, number 5929. Lost between 17th and Market and Third and Orange streets. Return to 212 Orange street. ja13-1t

IT HAS BEEN needed for a long time. A place where you can get your furniture re covered, varnished, stained, polished, repaired, at very reasonable prices. Just call up 1311-W. S. J. Hodgetts, 417 South Sixth street. ja13-1t*

FOR RENT or lease, in Pender county fifteen to twenty acre farm with water mill on place. R. B. Moore, 418 Wright street, Wilmington, N. C. ja13-6t

WE PAINT to beautify, using the utmost care in harmonizing the colors; and to preserve — employing none but the best and most durable materials and the highest priced skilled labor. Extra value means a little higher first cost, but greater economy in the end. J. E. Hatch, 107 North Third, opposite City Hall. ja11-6t

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced and capable, desires a position. Can handle any kind of business. A-1 references furnished. Address "Experience," care Star. ja11-1t*

FOR SALE—At Elizabethtown, N. C., third February, antique rosewood and mahogany furniture. A. G. Stith. ja11 2t*

FOR SALE—Two shares preferred stock at $100.00 each and one share common stock at $50. Good discount offered. Fitzhugh Whitfield, Att'y, Clinton, N. C. ja11-2t*

YOUNG COUPLE wants 3 or 4 rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping, or will board with refined private family. Address "T. W. S.," care Star. ja11 3t*

LOST—Plain gold watch fob with English half sovereign piece on end. Finder will please leave at Star office for owner. ja11-1t

FOR SALE—One of the best motor cars in the city. Four passenger, in perfect condition. Will sell at a bargain to cash buyer. Address "Motor," care Star. ja10-3t

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By order of the Master.

A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

ja13-1t

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